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Post-War Program

OUR STAKE IN GUAM

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IN 1941, with a Garrison Force on Guam of about two hundred men, next door to Rota, Tinian and Saipan (mandated to Japan), the Japs held a "pat-hand" to our "bob-tailed flush" and cashed in accordingly. Then came the events of 1944-1945, the Epoch on Guam of bombings, bombardments and bulldozing. Five air fields, five big hospitals, an improvised break-water, huge supply and fuel dumps, and with this transformation came Iwo Jima, Okinawa and finally Japan itself. 250,000 men, aircraft in thousands and ships by the hundreds assembled here. The stakes were high and Japan could not match them. Then came the aftermath of the war—demobilization. Guam became the dumping and storage ground for about \$2,000,000,000 worth of surplus material, with but few hands to care for it. Truly, it was the main advance base in the Western Pacific; but a base erected on the spur of necessity and in great haste, with the temporary type of construction intended for war and designed for war use only.



Rear Adm. Pownall

Military strategy is a form of calculated guessing. Our past guessing in the Pacific is not impressive as viewed soberly today. Too bad our countrymen did not perceive and strike a better bargain at the Treaty of Paris, and ask for a more extended coaling station to include the entire Marianas Group, instead of just Guam. Again oblivious to the lessons of History, followed World War I, we failed to secure any line of communications through the ex-German Mandated to our responsibilities and vital interests in the Western Pacific. As it stood by itself, with its war inspired neighbors, Guam was frankly a liability. We had to recapture it and develop it hurriedly at enormous costs in men, time and money to achieve our tactical purpose in the war. Now, it is in the asset column on our lists of positions and bases. It stands as a sentinel on our Western Frontier. It is on the mainline of air travel to the Philippines and South and Central Asia. The American Merchant Marine looks toward it as the gateway to the Trust Territory, and an American haven on the long trek across the Pacific. It is the crossroad of the Western Pacific. Militarily speaking, it is not too far nor too close to Asia. Its natural and commercial potentialities are worthwhile. Its strategic position and character can scarcely be impaired by events or inventions.

It is my own opinion that advance
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Secretary Johnson Endorses Pay Increases; Early Favorable Action by House Foreseen

In a letter to Representative Paul J. Kilday, (D-Tex.), chairman of the subcommittee of service pay of the House Armed Services Committee, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson strongly endorsed the proposed legislation for upward revision of service compensation, and urged that favorable action be taken by the committee at the earliest possible date. Mr. Johnson's position was made known in response to a request from Representative Kilday.

The Secretary of Defense stated that he regarded the pay bill, as "one of the most vitally important matters now pending before the Congress." He said that action on this legislation might well determine whether we are to keep the Armed Forces at maximum efficiency.

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, also gave his support to the proposed legislation for increased pay for Service personnel. In a statement to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Mr. Green expressed the hope that Congress would increase the pay and allowances of the Uniformed Services in line with improvements established for those in civil life.

Some of the members of the House Armed Services Committee predicted privately that the Pay Bill, as amended by the

AFL Head Endorses Service Pay Increases

At the request of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor has authorized the following statement concerning proposed pay increases for personnel of the Armed Services:

"The traditional position of the American Federation of Labor has been in support of efforts to improve conditions of life for all people of our Nation. We believe sincerely that this principle applies equally to wage earners, the professions, to those in government services and to the members of our uniformed and Armed Services."

"I sincerely hope, therefore, that favorable action will be taken by Congress to increase the pay and allowances for our uniformed forces in line with improvements that have been established for those in civilian life."

subcommittee, would be approved by the full committee and passed by the House, soon after the Easter recess. Mr. Vinson indicated that no change would be made in the present laws relating to voluntary
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Name Under Secretary of Defense

The President on Thursday nominated Stephen T. Early, former Secretary to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to be Under Secretary of Defense.

Mr. Early is at present vice president of the Pullman Company. He served in France during the first World War as a captain of infantry, and is now a lieutenant colonel in the Reserve. His son was an infantry officer in World War II and was wounded while serving in France.

Mr. Early was born in Crozet, Va., and came to Washington as a young man, serving for a number of years on the staffs of the United Press and the Associated Press. He was also connected for a time with the Paramount-Publix news-reel service and with the United States Chamber of Commerce.

In 1920 Mr. Early was advance representative for Mr. Roosevelt on his tour of the country as a candidate for Vice President. He rejoined Mr. Roosevelt when the latter became President, serving as press secretary throughout his administration. He also kept in close touch with the Armed Forces, particularly during the recent war.

Mr. Early accompanied President Roosevelt to the Yalta conference early in 1945 and before returning to Washington spent several weeks with our Armies in Europe, as a special adviser on public relations to General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower. After the death of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Early served for a few weeks with President Truman and on his return to private life was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal
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Berlin Airlift

The Air Force will require a supplemental appropriation of \$43,000,000 for the current fiscal year to cover costs of the Berlin airlift, which by 1 July will result in 278,594 C-54 flying hours in excess of the program originally planned when the 1949 budget was submitted.

This was revealed in testimony of Air Force officials before a House subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations. Representing the Air Force at these hearings were Lt. Gen. E. W. Rawlings, Comptroller; Brig. Gen. H. A. Sheppard, Chief, Procurement Division, Air Materiel Command; Col. George F. McGuire, Assistant Chief, Operations Division; Lt. Col. W. E. Carter, Office of the Comptroller; Lt. Col. Jean K. Lambert, Operations Division and Capt. Allen W. Gullion, Operations Division, Headquarters USAF.

Here is what they told committee members concerning Operations Vittles:

Support of the Berlin airlift had made necessary the allocation of 13,523 troop spaces and 6911 civilians, which includes 2801 troop spaces at the Bourtonwood, England, air depot.

The airlift requires 675 crews to operate 225 operational planes, with each aircraft in commission for an average of 10½ hours of flying per day.

Training of crews for Vittles assignments, centered at Great Falls AFB, Mont., requires 906,410 student training days above normal Air Force needs.

Success of the project is evidenced in the fact that as of 27 March a total of 926,131 tons of supplies had been flown into Berlin on 103,016 flights. Significance
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Promote 922 Officers; 400 Temporary Majors

The Army this week announced the temporary promotion of 400 Regular and Reserve captains to the temporary rank of major and at the same time reported 522 other temporary promotions to various ranks in the Medical, Dental, Veterinary, Medical Service and Chaplains Corps.

Except as indicated all promotions were made effective as of 6 April, Army Day.

In addition to the 400 promotions to the temporary rank of major, there were the following temporary advancements:

Medical Corps: Lieutenant colonel to colonel, 23; major to lieutenant colonel, 20; captain to major, 14; and first lieutenant to captain, 51.

Dental Corps: Lieutenant colonel to colonel, 20; major to lieutenant colonel, 30; and captain to major, 15.

Veterinary Corps: Lieutenant colonel to colonel, 5; major to lieutenant colonel, 6; and captain to major, 6.

Medical Service Corps: Lieutenant colonel to colonel, 12; major to lieutenant colonel, 50; and captain to major, 100; and first lieutenant to captain, 100.

Chaplains Corps: Lieutenant colonel to colonel, 10; major to lieutenant colonel, 20; and captain to major, 40.

In the following lists of those promoted those whose names are followed by an asterisk (*) are Reserve or AUS officers; all others are Regular Army:

Captain to Major

Robert Abraham, Inf.	George D. Bond, Inf.*
K. E. Adams, Inf.*	Walter F. Bosky, CE*
L. J. Aebischer, FA	Ian T. Bowers, CMP*
F. C. Allen, CE*	Jack W. Boyer, QMC
Harold V. Allen, Ord.	E. W. Boyle, Inf.*
Dept.*	F. A. Bradbury, Inf.*
J. A. Alley, Jr., Inf.	C. H. C. Braden, FA*
T. R. Ambrose, FA	Stuart F. Brady, FA
G. R. Anderson, CMP*	P. J. Brennan, QMC
L. B. Armstrong, SigC*	Paul J. Brown, Inf.
Clarence F. Ax, FA	Albert V. Bruni, Inf.
M. R. Baker, FA*	H. R. Bryan, Inf.*
C. K. Baker, Jr., Inf.*	R. F. Burns, Inf.*
H. S. Baker, Ord.	Wesley H. Burr, Inf.
Dept.*	J. M. Bushy, Cav.*
R. F. Baker, Cav.*	W. A. Bushnell, Inf.*
Theodore Baltes, FA*	Henry Butherus, Inf.*
G. R. Barker, Cav.*	E. M. Calkic, Inf.*
J. G. Barnett, TC*	J. E. Calkins, CAC*
H. H. Bartlett, Cav.*	T. J. Callahan, Inf.*
Robert Baum, FA*	J. Campbell, Jr., Inf.
Avon Bauman, Ord	T. H. Campbell, Inf.*
Dept.*	E. E. Carmichael, TC*
C. B. Baxter, CE*	J. L. Carpenter, CMP*
F. M. Beardsley, QMC	Ray Caswell, TC*
F. F. Beattie, Jr., QMC	M. C. Chamberlain,
V. D. Beavers, FA*	CE*
John J. Beeson, Inf.	G. E. Chambers, Inf.*
W. R. Bell, QMC*	R. L. Chambers, Inf.*
T. E. Bennett, Inf.*	S. D. Chapin, CMP*
J. A. Beplat, CE	W. D. Chrietzberg,
H. E. Berry, Ord	FA*
Dept.*	C. V. Christianson,
G. W. A. Beyer, Inf.*	QMC
Paul J. Bidle, FA*	Albert V. Cito, CAC*
G. A. Bierl, Inf.	Claude C. Clark, FA*
C. L. Bird, QMC*	R. N. Clicheunnoi,
Robert J. Bird, Cav.	Cav.*
H. C. Bishop, QMC*	L. P. Coldshow, TC*
John H. Blair, Inf.	M. H. Colley, Inf.
Daniel L. Blue, CAC	F. A. Conaway, Inf.
F. L. Boaz, TC*	(NG)
Frank A. Bogart, Ord.	C. D. Conley, AGD
Dept.	J. B. Connelly, CAC*
Ralph H. Bogle, Inf.*	W. J. Convery, Jr., FD
(Please turn to Page 943)	E. H. Conway, Inf.*

New York Times—"Defense Secretary Johnson's first day in the Pentagon was encouraging . . . The country will watch with keen interest Mr. Johnson's concrete moves to enforce unification and make it work more effectively than it has thus far."

Washington Post—"By their deeds ye shall know them, and Louis Johnson has struck his first blow for unification. There is such a thing as example at the top. And there is likewise such a thing as creating the environment in which men can work together in unison. Secretary Johnson intends to provide both this

example and this environment, and in double-quick time."

Baltimore Sun—"It is a fine thing for Secretary Johnson to approach his new and arduous task in a spirit of confidence. But there is no use minimizing the obstructions that lie in the way of the unification we want."

Washington Star—"Unity of the Armed Forces does not mean, or ought to mean, the silencing of qualified dissenters in uniform or the ending of arguments and competing projects just for the task of

ending them. Informed and articulate mavericks should always be welcome, if only as a fermenting influence in the controversial realm of military ideas."

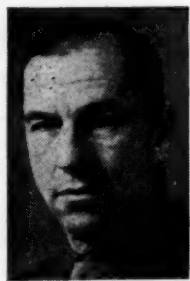
Christian Science Monitor—"The new defense secretary has a tremendous responsibility—and opportunity. His beginning is encouraging."

Winston Salem Twin City Sentinel—"In our genuine desire for security we are today coming to realize the importance of maintaining our military might. If we are to have security, our Army, our Air Force and our Navy must be kept strong."

Maj. Gen. L. C. Allen to NME Post

Maj. Gen. Leven C. Allen, USA, has been appointed Executive Secretary to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

The position of Executive Secretary is a new one created by Mr. Johnson. The new Executive Secretary will have charge of the administration of the office and will coordinate the many and varied activities for which the Secretary of Defense is responsible. He will relieve Mr. Johnson of many administrative details that have been consuming so much of his time.



Maj. Gen. Allen

For the past year and a half General Allen has been serving as Army member of the Joint Strategic Survey Committee of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

General Allen is a veteran officer with a long and distinguished record. He was born at Fort Douglas, Utah, and after attending the University of San Francisco entered the Army as a second lieutenant of infantry in 1916. During the first World War he served with a machine gun unit in France and was wounded in action. He is a graduate of the Infantry School, the Command and General Staff School and the Army War College. Just prior to our entry into World War II he was a member of the War Plans Division of the War Department General Staff.

Subsequently General Allen became Commandant of the Infantry School, which was greatly expanded to provide officers for the wartime Army at the rate of 200 per day. In 1943 he went overseas and later became Chief of Staff of the 12th Army Group, commanded by General Omar N. Bradley, and served in this capacity throughout the victorious sweep of this Army Group from the Normandy beaches across France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and Western Germany. After the German surrender he became deputy commander, and on the death of General George S. Patton, commander of the Fifteenth Army.

On his return to Washington in 1946 General Allen became President of the War Department Manpower Board prior to his assignment to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. For his outstanding military services General Allen was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal, the Purple Heart and the Commendation Ribbon. His foreign decorations include the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre, from France; the Companion of the Bath, from Great Britain; the Order of Merit and the Croix de Guerre, from Luxembourg; the Order of Military Merit, from Brazil; the Order of Orange Nassau, from the Netherlands; and the Order of the Crown and the Croix de Guerre from Belgium.

Gen. Parks Salutes Adm. Ramsey

Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Pacific, has sent the following letter to Admiral Dewitt C. Ramsey, Commander-in-Chief Pacific and U. S. Pacific Fleet, who retires 1 May:

"It is with sincere regret that I learn of your decision to retire next May 1st. Your brilliant leadership of the unified Pacific Command has been an inspiration to us of the United States Army, Pacific, who have had the privilege of serving with you. You have made unification of the armed services an accomplished fact in the Pacific. On behalf of the officers and men of the United States Army, Pacific, I extend to you a warm aloha. Please accept by personal best wishes for your enjoyment of a well-earned rest after 37 years of distinguished service to your country."

Keep up with your friends by reading the Army and Navy Journal.

Sec. Johnson at Ship Ceremony

The Navy's newest light cruiser, the thirty million dollar USS Roanoke, was commissioned this week at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Present for the ceremony was Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, who was born in Roanoke, Va.

"The Roanoke—the last word in her class—goes to join the greatest fleet we have ever maintained in time of supposed peace," Secretary Johnson said, but "new and shining as she is today, I am afraid she will be a weather-beaten seasoned veteran of the Seven Seas before we find a real, abiding peace in this troubled world."

The new vessel and a sister ship, the Worcester, are the world's most powerful light cruisers afloat. Measuring 680 feet in length, the Roanoke has a beam of 70 feet and a designed speed of 33 knots. The keel of the vessel was laid on 15 May 1945, and she was launched two years ago.

Secretary Johnson, dedicating the ship to "peace through strength," said that it will help to keep the fleet "in readiness to join the Army and the Air Force, in emergency, as a full member of our national security team."

Indicating some probable adjustments in the defense structure in the near future, Secretary Johnson said that our safety lies in the combined contribution of all the Services, each "in the sphere it is equipped to control. This relationship" he added "has been carefully worked out, and it will be closely adjusted to combat trim in the very near future."

Commanded by Capt. John D. Kelsey, the Roanoke is the second ship in U. S. history to bear the name.

Complete Ordnance Course

Graduation exercises were held 1 April at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for the 35 officers who successfully completed the latest Ordnance Officers Associate Basic Course.

Honor student was 1st Lt. William G. Harris. Second and third place honors were won by Lt. John L. Gardner and Lt. Ross B. Langston. Others graduated were:

Maj. John E. Knights, Jr.
Capt. Ilo B. Hard.

Lieutenants Albert C. Baird, William R. Gibbanks, Lawrence O. Hand and Richard J. Jacksie. George A. Armstrong, Floren E. Baker, Ray L. Baxter, Charles E. Bethel, Joseph R. Boland, Samuel R. Boyer, Jr., Frank S. Campbell, Jr., and LeRoy S. Decker.

Second Lieutenants John Dunacusk, Vaughn C. Emerson, Robert W. Engberg, Hilton L. Floyd, Robert D. Foreman, Robert F. Freeman, Myron D. Firdell, Robert J. Hedenberg, James M. Hendon, Charles A. Hobday, Jr., Heber W. Hull, Donald D. Kirchner, Earl G. Le Beau, Ignatius A. Licata, Samuel D. Minton, Joseph J. Muter, Roger L. Rada-baugh and Burrell H. Senne.

Change Of Station Pay Advances

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson this week asked Congress to enact legislation "To authorize advances in pay to personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps upon permanent change of station." To effect this, Representative Kilday, (D-Tex.), has introduced H. R. 4050.

Such authorization now prevails for officers of the Navy and Marine Corps in relation to certain changes of station. The proposed legislation would provide for advances of not more than 3 months pay for officers, and enlisted men of the 3 highest grades, of all the Services.

Nine Boards Abolished

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, who last week said he could name 30 or 40 boards and committees which should be abolished immediately, this week ordered the dissolution of nine—one of them created in 1917—and ordered the Secretaries, Joint Chiefs of Staff and Chairmen of the Research and Development, Munitions and Personnel Policy Boards to review the committee system of his agency.

The Secretaries were ordered to report by 1 May which groups are necessary and which should be abolished. Ordered abolished immediately were:

The Joint Army-Navy Air Transport Committee, the former functions of which are performed by the Military Air Transport (MATs).

The Army-Navy Amphibious Equipment Board, which was established in December, 1945, to coordinate operational testing and evaluation of amphibious equipment of interest to both the Army and Navy. This board has been inactive since July, 1946.

The Joint Army-Navy Amphibious Warfare Committee, established in September, 1943, for wartime purposes. Has never held a meeting.

The Civilian Components Inactive Duty Training Facilities Board, established in 1947 to study economies in joint usage of facilities. The board made its report on 15 March 1948.

The Joint Army-Navy Post Exchange-Ships Service Stores Working Committee, established 2 July 1947 to standardize operational procedures. The functions of this committee have been transferred to the Munitions Board.

The Armed Service Deterioration Prevention Committee, the functions of which have been transferred to the Research and Development Board.

The Joint Board to Study Matter of Decorations and Medals, the functions of which were taken over by the Personnel Policy Board.

The Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board, which was an advisory group on morale and welfare of service personnel. Its functions were taken over by the Personnel Policy Board.

The Joint Merchant Vessel Board, formed in 1917 to survey merchant vessels to determine their suitability for Army or Navy use in event of need. Its functions were determined to be within the province of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Naval Officers From the Ranks

The Association of Naval Officers From The Ranks held its National Convention 2 April in the Nansemond Hotel, 136 West Ocean View Avenue, Norfolk, Va. The following National Officers were elected:

President, Lt. William T. Gibbs, USN; Vice President, Lt. Thomas P. Wilkinson, USN, Ret.; Judge Advocate, Lt. Harry J. Kunder, USN, Ret.; Secretary, R. H. Bean, USN-FR; Finance Officer, Lt. (jg) M. W. Owen, USN; Marshal, Lt. W. J. Diestel, USN; Chaplain Lt. J. R. Conner, USN; Historian, Lt. Cdr. P. C. Morris, USN.

Lt. (jg) Robert C. Slay, HC, USN, (Ret.) was reappointed National Executive Secretary.

Osteopathic Treatment Cost

The Comptroller General has issued the following decision, B-82456, in regard to payment for osteopathic treatment when personnel are distant from Government medical and hospitalization service.

"Army appropriations for medical treatment are now to be regarded as available for payments, otherwise proper, for the services of professionally qualified osteopaths in cases where Army personnel on duty, furlough or leave of absence at places not having Government medical and hospitalization facilities avail themselves of such services for necessary medical care or treatment. I Comp. Gen. 730, and other prior inconsistent decisions no longer will be followed."

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Flag Officer Changes

Changes of duty involving five flag officers have been announced by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Rear Adm. Frank D. Wagner, Commander of Fleet Air, West Coast, will be detached from that duty next month and will relieve Rear Adm. Alfred E. Montgomery, as Commandant of the Seventeenth Naval District and Commander of the Alaskan Sea Frontier, with headquarters at Kodiak, Alaska. Admiral Wagner's relief has not been designated.

Admiral Montgomery will relieve Rear Adm. Austin K. Doyle as Commander of the Naval Operating Base in Bermuda. Admiral Doyle will report to the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, for duty.

Rear Adm. Theodore C. Lonnquest, presently Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics for Research and Development, will become Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics this month. His relief has not been designated.

As previously announced by BuPers, Rear Adm. Thomas S. Combs will be detached from duty as Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics and will assume command of Carrier Division One.

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

H.R. 1741. Sen. Brooks (D-La.). To authorize the establishment of a joint long-range proving ground for guided missiles. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

S. 278. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To prevent retroactive checkage of payments erroneously made to certain retired officers of the Naval Reserve. Passed, amended, by House. Amended to include officers and enlisted personnel on the honorary retired list of the Naval Reserve or the Marine Corps Reserve. Amendment agreed to by the Senate. To President.

S. 629. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To authorize the disposition of certain lost, abandoned, or unclaimed personal property coming into the possession of the Departments of the Treasury, Army, Navy, or Air Force. Passed, amended, by House. Senate agreed to amendment. To President.

BILLS INTRODUCED

H.R. 3036. Rep. Winstead (D-Miss.). To strengthen the national defense by making it possible for persons drafted under the Selective Service Act of 1948 as well as all other personnel to choose the type of units in which they serve.

H.R. 3046. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To promote the national defense and to contribute to more effective aeronautical research by authorizing professional personnel of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to attend accredited graduate schools for research and study.

S. 1482. Sen. Thomas (D-Utah). For the relief of the survivors of Capt. Allen R. Bateman, 1st Lt. Maxwell G. Erskine, 1st Lt. Ashton H. Fielding, M. Sgt. Charles S. Lee, and 1st. Harold W. Hampton.

S. 1495. Sen. Johnson (D-Colo.) and Sen. Millikin (R-Colo.). To establish a United States Air Force Academy in the State of Colorado.

S. 1505. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.) and H.R. 4007. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of experimental submarines," approved 16 May 1947.

S. 1507. Sen. Saltonstall (R-Mass.). To amend section 10 of the Act of 2 Aug. 1946, relating to the receipt of pay, allowances, travel, or other expenses while drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay.

H.R. 4024. Rep. Curtis (R-Nebr.). To ratify and confirm active-duty orders issued by the Army and Air Force in the case of hospitalized officers.

H.R. 4050. Rep. Kilday (D-Tex.). To authorize advances in pay to personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps upon permanent change of station.

H.R. 4056. Rep. Rivers (D-S. C.). To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for an Under Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

Service Pay Increases

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and involuntary retirement of officers and enlisted personnel, which will make it possible to delete from the bill the sections pertaining to such retirements.

These matters were virtually settled at a committee meeting yesterday, 8 April, at which Representative Carl Vinson, chairman of the committee, and Representative Kilday, chairman of the subcommittee, made clear that they want to see the pay measure pushed through to early action and not to get caught in a legislative "jam" later in the session. Mr. Kilday pointed out that present voluntary and involuntary laws have been settled in recent years and he sees no reason to hurry through a change in them in connection with the present pay bill. There will be time to go into that later if it is found necessary, he said. Mr. Vinson made similar statements.

The committee is to meet this morning to take final action, and there seems little doubt but that it will vote to report the pay bill with provisions for the revision of voluntary and involuntary laws stricken from the measure but with some modification of the disability laws.

Comdr. David L. Martineau, of the Navy, gave the committee a resume of the principal changes in present disability retirement laws proposed by the new bill. Among the features in which the members of the committee were particularly interested were the proposals for periodical reexaminations of persons retired for physical disability and for making 30 per cent disability a requisite for retirement.

In his statement Commander Martineau compared the provisions of the Kilday Bill relating to voluntary and involuntary retirement with those of existing law. In a number of respects the proposed new legislation is less liberal in its retirement and severance provisions than existing statutes.

Responding to questions by members of the committee Vice Admiral William M. Fechteler, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, said that the Navy would not have had any intention of suggesting the change in current laws proposed in the Pay bill with reference to transferring enlisted personnel to the Fleet Reserve after 20 years' service. He indicated that the Navy was well satisfied with the present law. Major General Richard E. Nugent said that the Air Force favors existing law relating to enlisted retirements over the provisions of the new bill. However, Lieutenant Colonel John N. Smith said that the Army is in accord with the recommendations of the Hook Commission.

Under present laws, enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard may voluntarily retire, or in the case of the Navy, transfer to the Fleet Reserve, after twenty years' service. The new bill restricts voluntary retirements of enlisted personnel to those with more than thirty years' service, those with at least 25 years' service, who may retire at the discretion of the Secretary of their Department; those who have completed twenty years' service and who are 50 years old; and those who have completed 20 years' service on the date of the enactment of the new legislation, or who will complete 20 years' service during their current enlistment. There is, however, a savings clause, included at the request of the Secretary of Defense, which would extend the privilege of retiring after 20 years' service to all other enlisted personnel in service on the date of the passage of the bill.

Most of the discussion at the hearing centered on the fact that the Fleet Reserve would be hardest hit by the legislation and that in a short time this Reserve would be non-existent as there would be no retainer pay as an inducement. Arguing in favor of continuing existing law, Admiral Fechteler asserted that the chance to go into the Fleet Reserve has been a potent factor in gaining recruits for the Navy and that existing law insures a steady flow of promotions.

It was pointed out that, after 20 years', a Navy man may now be retired with pay of \$107.25 per month, or \$135 under the proposed rates, and that if he remains in for the additional 5 years he would receive \$168.75 per month. However, Admiral Fechteler preferred the present

provisions for transfer to the Fleet Reserve after 20 years. He said that through the Fleet Reserve the Navy could create a career for young men and pointed out that enlisted men spend a large part of their service at sea and prefer to retire after 20 years so as to be with their family.

The committee has issued a reprint of the pay and allowances sections of the bill as amended by the subcommittee. The principal changes, other than those previously announced are in the per diem travel allowance, which is fixed at \$9.00, instead of \$7.00 as at present, and in the increased pay for sea duty and overseas service for enlisted personnel, which is fixed at approximately ten per cent of base pay. The revised section on sea and foreign service pay follows:

SEC. 206. Under such regulations as the President may prescribe, enlisted persons of the uniformed services entitled to basic pay shall, in addition thereto, while on sea duty or while on duty in any place beyond the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska, be paid at the following monthly rates:

Pay Grades	Monthly Rates
E-7	\$22.50
E-6	20.00
E-5	16.00
E-4	13.00
E-3	9.00
E-2	8.00
E-1	8.00

Secretary Johnson's letter to Chairman Kilday urging early and favorable action on pay legislation follows:

Office of the Secretary of Defense
Washington, D. C.,
April 7, 1949.
Honorable Paul J. Kilday, Chairman,
Sub-Committee, Armed Services Committee,
House of Representatives, Washington,
D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:
Many thanks for your letter concerning the Career Compensation legislation. While I have not as yet been able to review the report of Secretary Forrestal's Advisory Commission on Service Pay in its entirety I have familiarized myself with its major recommendations, and with the action that has been taken with respect to the report and the proposed Career Compensation legislation by Secretary Forrestal and President Truman.

The proposed Career Compensation Act of 1949 (H. R. 2553) impresses me as one of the most vitally important legislative matters now pending before the Congress, from the standpoint of our national security. It is important not only from the standpoint of service morale, but equally from the standpoint of maintaining the highest quality of personnel in the Armed Forces. The outcome of this legislation may well determine whether we are to keep the Armed Forces at maximum efficiency.

Accordingly I wish to add my wholehearted endorsement to the testimony given before the Armed Services Committee by Secretary Forrestal on February 21, as well as the approval of the bill which the President has expressed in his letter of March 5, 1949.

I hope that your subcommittee will see its way clear to take favorable action on this legislation at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely yours,
Louis Johnson,
Secretary of Defense.

Name Under Secretary of Defense

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by the President for his outstanding contributions to the victory.

The new Under Secretary of Defense has a wide acquaintance with members of the Armed Forces, members of Congress, Government officials and press and radio correspondents. His appointment has been received with great enthusiasm. His thorough familiarity with the national military problems, as well as with the entire Governmental organization, ideally qualifies him for this important post.

Enlisted Pilot Ruling

The Senate Armed Services Committee has approved legislation which would terminate a 1926 requirement that in peacetime the Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force have a minimum of 20 per cent enlisted pilots with tactical units. At the present time, the Navy and Marine Corps have less than three per cent enlisted pilots, while the Air Force is training no enlisted men to be pilots.

Not affected by the legislation is the status of enlisted personnel now designated as aviation pilots or engaged in training leading to such designation.

JCS Meetings Held

The Joint Chiefs of Staff and Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson this weekend were engaged in meetings with General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower at Key West, Fla., where the former Army Chief of Staff is convalescing.

The Joint Chiefs left for Florida Thursday afternoon and were joined later by Secretary Johnson. In addition to General Bradley, USA, Admiral Louis Denfeld, USN, and General Vandenberg, USAF, others attending the conferences are:

Lt. Gen. Albert O. Wedemeyer, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Combat Operations; Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations; Vice Adm. Arthur D. Struble, USN, Deputy Chief of Staff for Naval Operations; Maj. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, USA, Director Joint Staff, JCS, and Capt. William G. Lator, USN, Secretary of the Joint Staff, JCS.

Secretary Johnson revealed plans for the Florida meetings at his initial press conference last week. He said at that time that he had certain ideas concerning the future roles of Navy and Air Force planes, but added that the Joint Chiefs would have the opportunity to "argue me out of these ideas."

Undoubtedly, this issue will be one of the main topics on the agenda in Florida. Secretary Johnson also may be expected to explore problems concerning atomic warfare and guided missiles, subjects which he left relatively untouched during the indoctrination before assuming his new office.

It is not expected that any announcement concerning developments at the conferences will be made in Florida. Presumably, however, some statement will be made when the participants return to Washington. This was the procedure followed at the former Key West Conference and at a later meeting of the Joint Chiefs at Newport, R. I.

Continental Air Command

The following Air Force Reserve Officers have been given mobilization assignments to the Office of the Deputy for Materiel, Headquarters Continental Air Command, Mitchel Air Force Base, N. Y.:

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Frank E. Deremer	Jerome D. Morris
Joseph D. Fina	Richard M. Woolford
Robert E. Foster	
1st Lt.	
Leonard I. Jacobs	

Admiral Braine Retires

Rear Adm. Clinton E. Braine, Jr., Assistant Chief of Naval Materiel and Assistant Chief and Director of the Production Policy Division in the Navy Department, will retire from active Naval service on 1 May.

Rear Adm. Rico Botta, now serving as Fleet Aircraft Maintenance Officer on the staff of the Commander, Air Force, Atlantic Fleet, will relieve Admiral Braine.

Rear Adm. Charles A. Nicholson II, now serving as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics for Design and Engineering, has been assigned to relieve Admiral Botta. No relief has yet been designated for Admiral Nicholson.

A native of New York City, Admiral Braine will have completed 33 years of Naval service upon his retirement. He has served in his present assignment since Jan. 1946. As a Lieutenant during World War I, Admiral Braine served aboard the USS Wyoming while the battleship operated with the British Grand Fleet. During World War II he served successively as commanding officer of the USS Memphis and as Chief of Staff to Admiral Jonas Ingram, Commander, South Atlantic Force, Atlantic Fleet.

Flag Officer Assignments

Change of duty orders have been issued by the Bureau of Naval Personnel for the following flag officers:

Rear Adm. Marshall R. Greer, former Commander, Carrier Division Three, to report to the Commander, Fleet Air, West Coast, for duty.

Rear Adm. Samuel P. Ginder, former Commander, Carrier Division Two, and currently attached to Fleet Air, West Coast, to become Chief of the Naval Group, American Mission for Aid to Turkey.

The two carrier division commands have been abolished as a result of the recent inactivation of ships that made up the divisions.

Rear Adm. Thomas G. W. Settle, now serving as chief of the Turkish aid group, to return to the United States and report to the Chief of Naval Operations for duty.

Rear Adm. Charles C. Hartman, currently serving as Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel (Personnel Control), to become Commander, Cruiser Division Three. No new assignment has yet been designated for Rear Adm. Francis X. McInerney, present Commander, Cruiser Division Three.

Rear Adm. Frank T. Watkins, who was promoted to flag rank on 1 March to become Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel (Personnel Control).

Rear Adm. Herbert E. Regan, who has been serving as a member of the General Board, Navy Department, to become Chief of Staff and Aide to the Commander, Naval Forces, Western Pacific.

Rear Adm. William L. Rees, Chief of Staff and Aide to the Commander, Naval Forces, Western Pacific, to report to the Chief of Naval Operations for duty.

Support Hoover Commission Report

A committee of 700 outstanding American citizens has been organized to carry on the work of the Hoover Commission on Government Reorganization and to follow Congressional action on the recommendations of the commission.

Among the members of the citizens' committee are former Under Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard, Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan, wartime chief of the Office of Strategic Services; General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Ferdinand Eberstadt, former chairman of the Army and Navy Munitions Board and head of the Hoover Commission task force on national security, former Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, Dr. Mildred MacAfee, former head of the WAVES, former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, and General Carl Spaatz.

Fighter Sq. to Ladd AFB

Arrival at Ladd Air Force Base of the 449th All Weather Fighter Squadron has been announced by Brig. Gen. Dale V. Gaffney 5001st Wing Commander. General Gaffney explained that the transfer of the squadron, which has been stationed at Davis AFB, Adak, is in line with the policy to concentrate defense forces instead of maintaining scattered combat units throughout the Alaskan theater.

Under command of Lt. Col. Leon G. Lewis, the 449th Fighter Squadron came to Davis AFB in May of 1947 from Shaw AFB, Sumter, S. C. Maj. Robert E. Bruce, squadron operations officer, is slated to take command upon completion of Col. Lewis' tour of duty this month.

Unification Bill Approved

The Senate Committee on Armed Services met 7 April to secure the opinions of the Chiefs of Staff, the commandant of the Marine Corps and the Secretaries of the Departments on the bill amending the unification act of 1947.

General Bradley, Admiral Denfeld and General Vandenberg gave general approval to the legislation. General Cates, Commandant of the Marine Corps also gave his approval to it, as did Secretary Symington of the Air Force.

The Secretaries of the Navy and of the Army were not present but are to be heard from later. The committee will have as witnesses 11 April, former President Herbert Hoover and former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Gen. Persons to Staunton

Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons will retire from the Army next July after more than 32 years' service, to accept the position of Superintendent of the Staunton Military Academy, at Staunton, Va. General Persons is at present Director of Legislative Liaison for the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

In announcing General Persons' forthcoming retirement Defense Secretary Louis Johnson expressed his regret and said that Staunton Military Academy was fortunate in obtaining him as its superintendent. Originally General Persons had intended leaving the service on 1 June, but at Secretary Johnson's request agreed to remain until completion of Congressional action on the legislative program next July.

As Superintendent of Staunton Military Academy General Persons will succeed Brig. Gen. Earl McFarland, who has resigned effective at the close of the school year.

General Persons is a native of Montgomery, Ala., and a graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, the Harvard School of Business Administration, the Air Corps Tactical School and the Command and General Staff School. He entered the Army as a second lieutenant in 1917 and progressed through the ranks, becoming a major general in 1944. He served



Gen. Persons

in the Coast Artillery Corps, the Signal Corps and as a member of the War Department General Staff. During the first World War he commanded an artillery battery in France. He has served several tours of duty in the legislative and Liaison Division of the Department of the Army. For outstanding service during World War II he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal and the Legion of Merit. He also received the Order of Abdon Calderon from Ecuador and the decorations of the Grand Officer of the Cross of the Sun and the Medal of War from Brazil.

Receive French Awards in Tokyo

In a simple ceremony at the home of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward M. Almond in Tokyo, Japan, the French War Cross was awarded by the French Government to Maj. Thomas Taylor Galloway (deceased) and to Capt. Edward Mallory Almond, Jr. (deceased) for gallantry in action.

These posthumous awards were presented by the French Ambassador, Lt. Gen. Z. Pechkoff, Head of the French Mission in Tokyo, with the tributes to the two young officers who were killed in action in France. General Pechkoff presented the Croix de Guerre with palm to Mrs. Almond for her son and a similar decoration to General Almond for Major Galloway, the son-in-law.

In addition to the French Ambassador and General and Mrs. Almond, those present were General Pechkoff's staff, Comdr. Burindes Roziers, Mr. Renaud Sivan, Capt. L. F. Montague, and Capt. Roger Pignol, Aide-de-Camp, and 1st Lt. Raymond D. Barrett, Aide-de-Camp to General Almond, who is now Chief of Staff to General MacArthur.

Gen. Ruffner on Army Day

Stressing the importance of the education of the youth in shaping the future, Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, Chief of the Army's Legislative and Liaison Division, told the Army Day celebration in Newark, N. J., that "If you don't want your boy to drown don't tell him not to go near the river, teach him to swim."

General Ruffner said:

"The youth of the world must be given the guidance and knowledge that will develop the character and wisdom required to resolve international problems on a fair basis. Youth must be taught restraint so that in turn nations, which should reflect the character of their individuals, will be strong enough to resist the temptation of seeking world power by all or any means. I am afraid that today we have in most instances the exact converse of this situation."

"Until such time as this rather idealistic solution can be worked out and made effective, we of this nation must recognize our new role of world leadership. We must accept this responsibility and toward that end maintain proper balanced forces of science, manpower, industry, research and development, so that by an obvious display of our power and strength and with the fact well known throughout the world that we symbolize peace, we can insure the freedom and dignity of man for which so many gallant Americans have given their lives."

USMA Sports Schedules

Army's five spring sports schedules have been released by Lt. Col. O. C. Krueger, Graduate Manager of Athletics.

Baseball—9 April, Swarthmore; 11, Hofstra; 13, Villanova; 16, Rutgers; 18, N. Y. Giants; 20, Williams; 23, Pennsylvania (Away); 25, St. John's; 27, Lehigh; 30, Dartmouth; 2 May, Brooklyn Dodgers; 4, Fordham; 7, Princeton; 9, Lafayette; 11, Yale; 14, Cornell (Away); 16, CCNY; 18, Colgate; 20, Brown (Away); 21, Harvard (Away); 23, Navy; 1 June, NYU; 4, Columbia.

Golf—9 April, Swarthmore; 16, Fordham; 23, Yale; 30, Princeton; 6-7 May, Eastern Intercollegiate (Away); 14, Colgate; 21, Williams; 28, Navy.

Lacrosse—9 April, Union (Away); 16, Mount Washington Club (Away); 23, Cornell (Away); 30, Johns Hopkins; 7 May, Univ. of Maryland; 11, Syracuse; 14, Rutgers (Away); 21, Princeton; 28, Navy (Away); 4 June, Mount Washington Club.

Tennis—8 April, Harvard; 9, Swarthmore; 16, Lehigh; 20, NYU; 23, Williams; 25, Temple; 27, Princeton; 30, Pennsylvania; 4 May, Yale; 7, Brown; 11, Fordham; 14, Dartmouth (Away); 18, Colgate; 21, Cornell (Away); 28, Navy (Away); 4 June, Columbia.

Track—23 April, Brown; 20-30, Penn Relays (Away); 7 May, Columbia; 14, Heptagonal (Away); 21, Triangular (Villanova, Fordham, Army); 28, Navy.

Easter Sunrise Service

One of Washington's traditions, the annual Easter Sunrise Service at Walter Reed General Hospital, will be held at 7:00 A.M., 17 April, in the Hospital's Formal Gardens.

Musical selections by the Chapel Choir and a scripture reading will precede the greeting by Brig. Gen. Paul H. Streit, MC, USA, Commanding General, Army Medical Center. Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, Army Chief of Chaplains, will deliver the sermon, with music provided from 6:30 A.M. by the 304th Army Band.

The program will be broadcast nationwide. General Streit has extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

NBC Army Day Telecast

A 90-minute program televised from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., over the entire National Broadcasting Company Television Network was a feature of Army Day celebrations.

The program was highlighted by demonstrations of tanks, guns and aircraft and other Ordnance equipment. Brig. Gen. Elbert L. Ford, Commanding General of Aberdeen Proving Grounds was interviewed briefly and welcomed the video audience to Aberdeen for the show. NBC commentators were Ben Grauer and Robert McCormick.

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Would Shift Engineer Functions

The Senate Committee on Expenditures this week by a vote of 5 to 4 refused to exempt transfer of civil activities of the Army Corps of Engineers from legislation which would reorganize the government. The Hoover Commission has recommended that the Interior Department be given responsibility for rivers and harbors work now being accomplished under supervision of Army engineers.

Meantime, Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall assured Senator Lodge (D-Mass.) that officers and civilian employees of the Corps of Engineers have been warned that they are not to attempt to influence legislation. Referring to a release which was prepared by civilian employees in the San Francisco District and which protested the transfer proposal, Secretary Royall wrote Senator Lodge that he had admonished the district engineer.

The release was prepared at a routine staff conference after the civilian employees had insisted that it was their basic right to make such a protest. Secretary Royall said the district engineer "could have furnished better guidance and directed the matter into channels that at least would not have involved his office."

Army Film Wins Oscar

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has awarded an "Oscar" to the Army film "Towards Independence," hailed as the outstanding documentary short motion picture produced and released during 1948. At the recent awards banquet in Hollywood, Brig. Gen. Kirke B. Lawton, Deputy Chief Signal Officer and former Chief, Army Pictorial Service, accepted the film honor for the Army.

Losses at Oakland Fire

The Port Commander of San Francisco Port of Embarkation advises that all persons whose personal property and household goods were damaged or destroyed in the 15 March fire at Oakland Army Base have been notified of the loss. He requests that all other persons having property in transit to Japan or Okinawa refrain from writing the Port.

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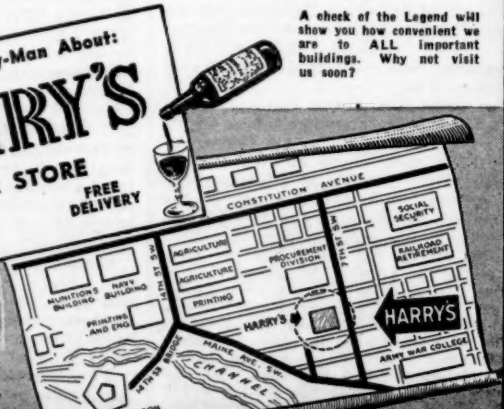
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General Bradley's Speech

In a significant Army Day address at New York City broadcast to the nation, General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, discussing the North Atlantic Pact at the invitation of the State Department, said this week that "a military assistance program is obviously an essential sequel to the Pact."

General Bradley also told an Army Day banquet, sponsored by the Jewish War Veterans, that he would happily propose abolition of Army, Navy, and Air Force days and the substitution of a National Security Day.

Concerning the North Atlantic Pact, General Bradley said he knew of no other expenditure "that can produce greater security at a more reasonable cost than investment in a timely defense of the borders of Western Europe." He added that "militarily the North Atlantic Pact may become just as important to American security as possession of the atomic bomb."

The full text of General Bradley's address follows:

"A year ago when the seizure of Czechoslovakia joined us into realization that we were neither at peace nor war, there emerged from our consternation the rallying phrase of a 'cold war.' And because the American people are most resolute in the face of conflict, this phrase not only alerted us to the danger of Russian expansion, but more importantly, its repetition has summoned the American people to seek within the community of western nations neighborly agreement for mutual security.

"With the signing of the North Atlantic Pact, we are no longer in need of the trumpet that sounded the warning phrase 'cold war.'

"We can too readily become the victims of our own slogans. If we do not soon renounce our catch-word addition in all too many minds that 'cold war' is the overture to real war, we may find ourselves with a mentality that accepts conflict as the inevitable end. This is precisely what we have denied by the North Atlantic Pact. The American people must free themselves from the tyranny of 'cold war' thinking and measure the promises of this Pact in brighter hopes of peace.

"For the past year, the number one question mark of the world has been the United States, not Russia. The Communists have demonstrated by cynically reaching for what they wanted, that they know where they are going, and are getting there as fast as they can.

"With every peaceful means at our disposal, the American people have fed and nourished Europe without giving the assurance to free people that our resolution goes deeper than dollars. In signing the North Atlantic Pact, at the invitation of friendly nations, we are conclusively demonstrating to the world that the United States shall no longer hide behind a mythical Atlantic Ocean which in time and space no longer exists.

Proponent For Peace

"In signing the Pact with other nations, we have acknowledged that solitary armed might is little better than unarmed isolation. We have stated plainly that the security of our nation is indivisibly bound to the security of all free peoples of the contracting globe. We have stripped ourselves of enigma; we have declared our intentions that they need not be misread by any aggressor nation. We are no longer the number one problem; we are the number one proponent for peace.

"Tonight on this eve of Army Day for 1949, it was my original intention to report to the American people on the state of their Army. But because our armed forces today are overshadowed by foreign policy considerations of far graver consequence, I have accepted an invitation from the Department of State to comment publicly on the military security significance of the North Atlantic Pact, and its implementation.

"As a soldier, I reluctantly participate in discussion of a proposed treaty prior to its debate in the United States Senate. I have no desire to invade civilian responsibility for the conduct of foreign affairs.

"In the foreign policy of our nation, defined for it by the President, the Congress, and the peoples of the United States, the military must never be anything more than muted and silent partner.

"The North Atlantic Pact, with its defense provisions, is so closely allied to our own armed strength that the American people deserve the candid opinions of their appointed advisors.

Important As A-Bomb

"Militarily, the North Atlantic Pact may become just as important to American security as possession of the atomic bomb. Not only does it unite free nations whose common interests and common frontiers are imperilled by aggression but it frees us and our partners from the fear that a nation which would bravely resist aggression might find itself fighting friendless and alone. The North Atlantic Pact would deny to any aggressor the deadly opportunity to pick off single nations one by one.

"This reassurance is especially vital to those Western European nations whose boundaries lie within striking distance of instant land attack. It is equally important to the United States whose occupation commitments have carried its international obligations east of the river Rhine.

"In providing a mutual agreement that would redress the balance of military power, the North Atlantic Pact supplements ERP by furnishing additional security already begun with economic recovery. It would enable the free world to focus its strength nearer the danger where it counts the most. It would help to discourage any aggressor by denying him the likelihood of even limited gains.

"Europeans know as well as we that neither American food, nor American wealth, nor even American arms can—in themselves—save Europe from aggression. In the final analysis, Western Europe can be saved only by the Western Europeans. But to save themselves they must have the will and the means to resist. This will to resist is developed partly by possession of the means, and partly by the assurance they would be adequately helped in sufficient time. Without these means and without these specific assurances of aid, any nation of Western Europe if threatened by aggression might fall the victim of despair. And that despair is worth a hundred divisions to an aggressor on the march. The North Atlantic Pact and some military assistance will provide both an assurance of aid, and the means to resist. Together they can produce a will resolute enough to fight and firm enough to forewarn aggressors.

Military Balance of Power

"Strategically, the North Atlantic Pact would enable free nations of the Old World and the New to funnel the great strength of our New World to the ramparts of the Old, and thus challenge an enemy where he would transgress. At present, the balance of the military power is centered in the United States, three thousand miles from the heart of Europe.

"It must be perfectly apparent to the people of the United States that we cannot count on friends in Western Europe if our strategy in the event of war dictates that we shall first abandon them to the enemy with a promise of later liberation. Yet that is the only strategy that can prevail if the military balance of power in Europe is to be carried on the wings of our bombers and deposited in reserves this side of the ocean. It is a strategy that would produce nothing better than impotent and disillusioned Allies in the event of a war.

"Unless plans for common defense of the existing free world provide for the security of Western Europe, these people cannot be expected to stake their lives on the common cause. As long as the helplessness of Western Europe would invite military aggression, its increasing prosperity shall grow more tempting to the armies from the east. Not until we share our strength on a common defensive front, can we hope to replace this temptation with a real deterrent to war.

"Without Western Europe, the New World would stand alone, an island of embattled freedom in a hostile and despotic world. Western Europe must count on us if it is to survive. And we must count on Western Europe if we are to endure.

No Policy Without Power

"Although the North Atlantic Pact is an agreement on policy for our common defense, it is evident that policy without power is like law without enforcement. Anticipating this very vital corollary to moral commitment, the President, in his Inaugural Address, stated our position:

"I hope soon," he said, "to send to the Senate a treaty respecting the North Atlantic security plan."

"In addition, we will provide military advice and equipment to free nations which will cooperate with us in the maintenance of peace and security."

"Bearing out this principle a military assistance program is obviously an essential sequel to the Pact.

"I know of no other expenditure that can produce greater security at a more reasonable cost than investment in a timely defense of the borders of Western Europe.

"There is no accounting system that can compute our profit and loss in a mutual security plan. The priceless profit that we can realize is the profit that comes in the prevention of war. And if we fail to prevent it, our losses will be obscured in blood.

Cohesive Group of Nations

"Today the United Nations convened in General Assembly here in your city of New York. The North Atlantic Treaty strongly reinforces the lofty aims of the United Nations

charter. Instead of 12 separate and divided North Atlantic States, we now have in signatory form, within the community charter, a powerful and cohesive group of nations, united for their common defense, and joined together in concert for peace. Out of an assortment of anxious members we have created a resolute body of nations, better equipped to work for peace through United Nations.

"If the neighborly association of nations concerned with their mutual welfare is offensive to the greater community of nations, how then can we hope to find the broader understanding that may someday bind us together in peace?

"If to be resolute is to be hostile—then we shall have to endure the slanders of those who call us hostile. For their slanders are the expressions of angry resentment from jackals denied their plunder.

National Security Day

"There was installed in Washington last week a new Secretary of Defense, entrusted by the President with the grave responsibilities of that position. On this Army Day, I pledge to him, as I did before to his predecessor, the integrity of the United States Army in its honest effort to speed the process of unification.

"Because we recognize that the Army is no better than its role in a unified plan in defense of the nation, we have chosen as our theme for Army Day, 1949, a slogan which reads: 'The United States Army—Part of the Team—for Security'

"And although tomorrow will mark the twenty-second year of an Army Day observance, I would happily propose we end it. For in ridding ourselves of Army, Navy, and Air Force days—we could also rid ourselves of the competition they tend to kindle—then we might better join hands in a single National Security Day."

Munich Medical Center

An Army medical center with an eventual capacity of 1,250 beds for European Command military and civilian personnel requiring specialized care will be established at the 98th General Hospital in Munich. Col. John F. Bohlender will be in command of the new Medical Speciality unit, while Lt. Col. Louis F. Saylor will be in charge of a 200-bed unit for convalescent patients to be created as an annex to the Munich center at Garmisch.

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Essex Being Renovated

One of the Navy's greatest warships, the aircraft carrier USS Essex, is currently being renovated at Bremerton, Wash., at a total estimated cost of twenty-two million dollars.

The 27,000-ton carrier, which supported every major Pacific engagement from Tarawa to Tokyo Bay, was taken from the "mothball" fleet in February. Put in dry dock at Bremerton, the carrier, according to reports, will have her "island" superstructure removed and her deck strengthened.

At one time the Navy's mightiest carrier, the Essex has become almost obsolete in the six years since her commissioning. Unable to handle the broader, heavier planes in use today, she will have her superstructure removed to provide greater wing clearance, and her decks strengthened to withstand the landing shock of heavier aircraft.

The structural changes will be completed over a period of two years, and will require a million man hours of labor.

The World War II record of the carrier included the sinking of 25 Japanese warships and 86 other vessels. She was also credited with bringing down 1531 enemy planes.

Similar conversions are also planned for the USS Wasp (CV 18) as well as all of the Essex type carriers, according to Vice Admiral Earle W. Mills, Chief of the Bureau of Ships. The Navy has some 18 Essex class carriers, he pointed out, "which are not able to carry the type of plane that is now in development for use with them."

In addition to strengthening the flight decks of the Essex and the other carriers, the Navy will increase their catapult and elevator capacity.

Experimental Submarines

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson this week requested Congress to remove the statutory limit of \$30 million and to provide an added appropriation of \$10,500,000 to complete the two experimental submarines authorized in 1947.

Secretary of the Navy Sullivan reported:

"At the time this cost limit was established only the rudimentary characteristics of the submarines in question were available. Primarily due to increases in the cost of labor and material, present estimates, based on a more definite conception of the ultimate design of these vessels, exceed the above limit by approximately fifty per cent. Without the removal of the limit, therefore, it will be impossible to complete the submarines with the required characteristics."

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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS**Admiral Radford Pacific Chief**

Vice Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, has been nominated by President Truman to be Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, succeeding Admiral Dewitt Clinton Ramsey.

He will take over his new command on or about 1 May, at which time Admiral Ramsey is scheduled to retire. President Truman also recommended that Admiral Radford be promoted to four-star rank while serving in his new position.

Born in Chicago on 27 Feb. 1896, Admiral Radford was appointed to the Naval Academy from the Sixth District of Iowa in 1912. He was graduated and commissioned Ensign in June 1916, and received temporary promotion to both grades of lieutenant during World War I.

In April 1920 he reported to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola for flight training, and was designated a Naval Aviator the following November. He has served continuously with naval aviation since that time.

At the beginning of World War II, Admiral Radford became Director of Aviation Training, and served in that capacity until April 1943. He was also a member of the Aviation Planning Staff in the Office of Civilian Defense during the same period, and for his services in that assignment was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Assigned to duty as Commander, Carrier Division 2 in April 1943, he was later transferred to the command of Carrier Division 11, and participated in action against enemy Japanese forces prior to and during the landing activities on Baker, Makin and Tarawa Islands in the Pacific. As Commander of a Carrier Task Group during this period, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Admiral Radford was ordered to duty in Washington as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air in Dec. 1945, was designated Commander of the Second Task Fleet, Atlantic Fleet Command two years later, and on 3 Jan. 1948, relieved Admiral Ramsey as Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

In addition to the DSM with Gold Star, and the Legion of Merit with Gold Star, Admiral Radford was awarded the decoration of Companion of the Order of the Bath by the Government of Great Britain.

Midn. Visit England-France

A practice squadron of 1,235 Naval Academy and Naval Reserve midshipmen, and ten ships headed by the USS Missouri, as flagship, will make two cruises to England and France this summer.

Under the command of Rear Adm. Allan B. Smith, Commander, Cruisers, Atlantic Fleet, the squadron will visit Portsmouth, England, during the period 17-25 June, and Cherbourg, France, during the period 15-22 August. The squadron will return to the United States after each visit.

Marine B.G.'s to New Posts

Ten Marine Brigadier Generals and one Colonel have been given new duty assignments, to take effect this summer.

Brig. Gen. Gerald C. Thomas, on leave of absence since the disbandment last month of Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Western Pacific, will become President of the Marine Corps Equipment Board at Quantico, Va.

Brig. Gen. Henry D. Linscott, Chief of Staff of the Marine Barracks, Camp Lejeune, N. C., will relieve Brig. Gen. Merwin H. Silverthorn in the Office of the Vice Chief of Naval Operations. General Silverthorn, who was recently selected for promotion to major general, is to become Director of the Marine Corps Reserve on or about 1 May, and it is anticipated that his promotion will become effective before that date. General Linscott has already arrived in Washington and is working with General Silverthorn at the present time.

Brig. Gen. Robert H. Pepper, Director of Marine Corps Personnel, will take command of the Troop Training Unit, Amphibious Training Command, Atlantic Fleet, at Little Creek, Va. As previously announced, his successor will be Maj. Gen. John T. Walker.

Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Cushman, now commanding Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, in Hawaii, will become Assistant Commanding General of the First Marine Air Wing at El Toro, Calif.

Brig. Gen. William L. McKittrick, who has been commanding Marine Air Group Twenty-four, (Reinforced) and C.G., Marine Corps Base, at Guam, will become Chief of Staff and Inspector General, Department of the Pacific at San Francisco.

Brig. Gen. Lawson H. M. Sanderson, Deputy Commander of the First Marine Air Wing at El Toro, Calif., will become Assistant Commanding General of the Second Marine Air Wing at Cherry Point, N. C.

Brig. Gen. Christian F. Schilt, Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training Command, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill., will become Chief of Staff, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, at Norfolk, Va. He will succeed Brig. Gen. Vernon E. Megee, who is to assume command of Marine Air Group Fifteen at Edenton, N. C.

Brig. Gen. William O. Brice, Assistant Director of Aviation, Headquarters, Marine Corps, will succeed General Schilt as Commander, Marine Air Reserve Training.

Brig. Gen. Brice will be succeeded by Gen. Clayton C. Jerome, presently Chief of Staff, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico.

Col. William S. Fellers, Chief of Staff of the Troop Training Unit, Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet, at Coronado, Calif., will assume command of the Troop Training Unit, succeeding Brig. Gen. John T. Walker, whose forthcoming assignment as Director of Personnel was previously announced. Colonel Fellers was selected last month for promotion to the temporary rank of brigadier general.

Helicopter Society

Lt. Col. E. C. Dyer, USMC, of the Marine Helicopter Squadron, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, will be the speaker at a banquet to be given in New York 12 May by the American Helicopter Society.

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Emphasis Now on Atlantic

The Marine Corps is shifting its primary attention from the Pacific to the Atlantic, according to General Clifton B. Cates.

On a recent trip to the West Coast, the Marine Commandant told newsmen at Camp Pinedale that, while no reduction of Marine Corps installations is contemplated in the San Diego area, the Marine Corps is reorienting itself toward the Atlantic "to about the same extent the Navy is."

With the exception of the Guam headquarters of the 1st Provisional Marine Brigade, almost all shore stationed forces of the Corps are in the United States. Three other overseas units, all afloat, are the Third Marines at Tsingtao, the Ninth Marines at Shanghai, each smaller than a battalion landing team, and 1,043 leathernecks in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Task Fleet.

General Cates also noted that of the 82,000 officers and men in the Marine Corps by the end of the year, over 20 per cent will be with Marine Air units.

Marine Corps Nominations

The President sent to the Senate on 4 April the names of the following persons for appointment in the Marine Corps in the grades specified:

Major General (temp)
Merwin H. Silverthorn
Captain (limited duty) permanent
Hubert G. Bozarth
1st Lieutenant (limited duty) permanent
Merle C. Davis
Civilians—3d Lieutenants (perm.)
Robert F. Malden Henry M. Whitesides
James E. Shugart Charles D. Fay
Dan C. Walker
2d Lieutenant
John R. Linnenkamp (midshipman)
Commissioned Warrant Officer (perm.)
William R. Yingling, jr.

Marines Advanced to B.G.

Col. C. C. Jerome, Chief of Staff of the Marine Corps Schools at Quantico, Va., was advanced to the rank of Brigadier General on 1 April.

Also approved by the President were permanent promotions for two Marine general officers to the ranks they already hold by temporary appointment. They are: Major General Field Harris, commanding the Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, and the Second Marine Air Wing, at Cherry Point, N. C.; and Brig. Gen. Christian F. Schilt, commander of the Marine Air Reserve Training Command, Naval Air Station, Glenview, Ill.

General Jerome received his new insignia of rank from Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps Schools, in a brief ceremony at Quantico.

Awarded the Legion of Merit on three separate occasions for meritorious achievement during World War II, General Jerome has been flying with the Marines since 1925. During World War II, he served variously in the Division of Aviation, Wash.; as Chief of Staff to the Commander, Aircraft, Northern Solomons; as Commander, Aircraft, Emirau; and as C.O., Marine Aircraft Group 32. He was also commander of Marine Air Groups in the Philippines.

Marine Colonels Retire

Lt. Cols. Dixon Goen and Gavin C. Humphrey, World War II members of the Second Marine Division, were placed on the retired list for Marine Corps officers this week because of physical disability.

Both officers will be advanced to the rank of colonel for having been specially commended for the performance of duty in actual combat. Colonel Goen was awarded two Bronze Star Medals, and Colonel Humphrey received one Bronze Star Medal.

Invite Congressmen to Quantico

Members of the 81st Congress have been invited to attend a demonstration of combat tactics and techniques at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. on 26 April.

The invitations were extended by Members of Congress who have served in the Marine Corps, jointly with the Marine Commandant, General Clifton B. Cates.

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Navy Nominations

On 2 April the President sent the names of the following personnel for permanent appointment in the Navy in the grades and corps specified:

Rear Admiral (line)
Charles A. Nicholson
Erlander W. Sylvester
John R. Redman
James H. Foskett

Rear Admiral, Supply Corps
John Ball
Frank C. Dunham

Captain, in the line of the Navy
Harold J. Pohl
George G. Crissman
John J. Hourihan
Walter B. Davidson
Lynn C. Petross
Alexander MacIntyre
Virgil F. Gordiner
Hugh P. Thompson
Graham C. Gill
Bennett S. Copping
William K. Rhodes
Winthrop E. Terry
John C. Hammock
Walter J. Whipple
Herald F. Stout
Frederick A. Davisson

Captain, Medical Corps
Clarence L. Blew
Herbert G. Shepler

Captain, Supply Corps
Walter E. Fratzke

Captain, Dental Corps
Clifford C. DeFord

Commander (line)
Gilbert E. Boone
John C. Cheney
Louis W. Mang
Arthur D. Cook
John B. McAuliffe
Donald W. Seiler
Harold V. Wardlow
Ernest J. Young-Johns, Jr.
John W. Magan, Jr.
Paul T. Coll
Alden B. Chace
Edward R. Halloran
Charles F. Fischer
Robert D. Powers, Jr.
Delwin W. Classman
Roger F. Miller
Richard K. Cockey
George M. Winne
Carl W. Heywood
Ernest W. Humphrey
Ralph W. Arndt
Samuel G. Shilling
Robert S. Trower III
George E. Marx
Ned Harrell
Julian T. Bollinger
George W. Ellenberg
James D. Adam
Robert Feddern
Thomas H. Hoffman
Warren C. Boles
Henry H. Fox, Jr.
Glendon D. Williams
Leonard J. Flynn
Walter P. Reuland
Peter Belin
Chester P. Smith
Henry C. Bridges, Jr.
Virgil S. Deltrick
William C. Howes
James J. Richardson
Donald A. Nienstedt
Raymond A. Kotrla
Floyd F. Miller
Jack A. Obermeyer
Russell H. Wallace
Emery A. Grantham
Kenneth W. Patrick
Richard E. Ball
Roger B. Woodhull
Charles E. Gibson

Commander, Medical Corps
Thomas M. Manley
Stephen D. Sutliff, Jr.
John C. Traugh
Walter M. Weber
John W. Albrittain
John G. Feder
John W. Thomas
Vernon W. H. Campbell
George M. Davis, Jr.
Albert G. Gibbs
Brook A. Johnson
George Donabedian

Commander, Supply Corps
Donnelley S. Embree
Robert H. Northwood

Commander, Civil Engineer Corps
Harold L. Haworth
Harrison F. Thrapp
Earl G. Dobbins
Richard E. Slattery
Lloyd E. Root
William M. Gordon
John H. Cain
Robert S. Stewart
Garland M. Insoce
Carl H. Plumlee
Loys A. Johnson
Stephen H. Payson

Commander, Dental Corps
Clifford H. Rice
Clyde H. Walsworth
Burnell W. Vincent
John H. McEachren
George C. Rader
William A. Newman

Commander, Medical Service Corps
John J. Engelfried

Lieutenant Commander, (line)
Robert L. Thienes
Mayo A. Hadden, Jr.
Eric B. Bower
Willard W. Olson
James C. West
Frederick D. Forger
Helmuth E. Hoerner
Charles C. Aikins
Nathan F. Waters
Landis E. Doner
Martin D. Carmody
Harry A. Haszard
Winfred R. Prescott
Ernest S. Park
William R. Hazlett
Chester L. Dillard
William C. Adler, Jr.
Elwood B. Faust
William N. Jones
Gordon J. Vanderford
Jack Arnold
Winfield S. Munro, Jr.
Aldo A. Cipolat
LeRoy B. Fraser, Jr.
Richard M. McLemore
James W. Fewell
Malcolm C. Friedman
Herman J. Harders
Paul D. Halpin
Eldridge Hord, Jr.
Nils W. Boe
Eugene W. Seitz
Theodore Feuerbach
Paul D. Culver
William B. Troendle
George T. Lillich
James D. Copeland
James W. Smith
Charles C. Stamm
Edward W. Auster-muehle, Jr.
Thomas B. Harrison
Raymond L. Ettinger
Harold E. Vita
Archibald W. Curtis
Howard C. Flatau
Hugh R. Everett
James W. Guy
William B. Krause
William F. Krantz
Charles F. Weiss
Edward S. Buchanan
Virgil A. Erwin, Jr.
Vernon E. Scholer
James B. Cain
Robert W. Gillette
Robert R. Sparks
Joseph E. Sheehan
Edward P. Stafford
George D. Worthing-ton, Jr.
Robert T. Rutzel
Robert E. Merchant
John W. Fair
Frederick W. Oliver
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Rodney N. Gray
John P. Allen
Edward R. Kingman
Homer C. Thiele
Jack E. Nettles
Robert W. Mullins
Fred I. Mather
Philip Troth

Lieutenant Commander, Civil Engineer Corps
Alden A. Read
Cyril Best

Lieutenant Commander, Dental Corps
Charles Allegre
James C. Castanes
Edward H. Hildreth
William J. Harrison

Lieutenant Commander, Medical Service Corps
Charles L. Crawford
Harry F. McCullah

Lieutenant Commander, Civil Engineer Corps
Xavier S. Hutchins
Charles A. Reilly, Jr.
Eugene A. Walsh

Our Stake in Guam

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bases should contribute and serve, but should not of themselves dominate and control the strategy. Mobility and the ability to change mind and plan quickly is essential in this day and age of increased range and the modern appliances of ships and aircraft. Guam should be equipped to serve and serve well our interests in the Western Pacific, but should not influence those interests unduly through over-expansion of its military installations.

After the war, and in the zeal of wartime thinking, a one and a half billion dollar permanent base was planned for Guam, comprising extensive and costly installations and buildings, and requiring about half of the total land area of 214 square miles for military purposes. Such a program, if carried out, would have depleted our over-all defense appropriations and budget limitation unduly. It would have imposed serious problems locally in respect to adequate lands for the Guamanian people and their posterity, caused serious deprivations in the development of natural resources, and fostered over-expansion of Guam beyond its natural and physical limitations.

Local Naval thinking points to a more moderate and practical program, the basis of which is:

(a) We should install adequate utilities, including water supply, power, lights and sewage necessary for civil and military peacetime requirements, plus a calculated reserve.

(b) We should build our permanent structure to meet our peacetime needs, including adequate harbor, air and logistic facilities, allowing room for expansion with recourse to advance base type construction to meet emergencies, should they unhappily arise.

(c) We should provide adequate but modest public buildings for the local Government.

(d) We should avoid taking any more land from the Guamanian land owners than is absolutely necessary to meet the foregoing requirements.

Predicated on these precepts, Guam can and should become, not only a useful and important service base, but a happy and comfortable place in which to live and work. Thus, it would fulfill concurrently both, its normal peacetime mission, and if need be, its wartime destiny.

Save Overhaul Time

The time needed to complete a routine mechanical check on the Navy's Douglas R5D four-engine transport planes has been cut in half at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., by using a new type maintenance dock developed there. The 127-foot versatile check stand features built-in oil filling and draining facilities, an engine washing and drying system, its own system of lights trained directly into wheel wells and inspection holes, and its own tool cribs. The new check stand can also be fitted to the larger Douglas DC-6, and can be disassembled and fitted into the plane it services for airlift to a new site. It has been estimated that the stand pays for itself in about 90 days with the saving in man hours.

Dental Corps Selections

President Truman has approved the report of a Dental Corps selection board which recommended the promotion to rank of Commander for temporary service of the following officers:

Max W. Kleinman
Irvin R. Barker
Bill J. Harris
Edward V. Barth
Robert F. Burnett
Wilbert M. Dierker
Norman B. Shipley
Angelo B. Costa

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Shift Air Force Units

The Air Force this week announced the transfer to the United States of a reconnaissance group from Far East Air Forces, the movement of a bombardment wing within this country, the transfer of a signal heavy construction company (Aviation) from the United States to Newfoundland Base Command, and withdrawal of Air Force activities from two bases in Central America.

The 5th Reconnaissance Group will be transferred from FEAF to the United States in the near future. The 38th Reconnaissance Squadron and the 338th Reconnaissance Squadron presently attached to this group, equipped with RB-17 aircraft and stationed at Clark AFB, Luzon, Philippine Islands, will return to Topeka AFB, Kans., with their aircraft and organization equipment. They will join the 55th Reconnaissance Group at Topeka AFB.

The 5th group headquarters, now at Clark AFB, and the 23rd Reconnaissance Squadron, also part of the 5th Reconnaissance Group, now equipped with B-29 aircraft and stationed at Kadena Field, Okinawa, will be transferred to Mountain Home AFB, Idaho. The aircraft now assigned to the 23d Reconnaissance Squadron will remain in FEAF for reassignment within the command.

The 2d Bombardment Wing, equipped with B-29 aircraft and now at Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Ariz., will be moved next month to Chatham AFB, Savannah, Ga. The 43d Bombardment Wing also at Davis-Monthan AFB will not be moved.

The 468th Signal Heavy Construction Company (Aviation) presently at Selfridge AFB, Mount Clemens, Mich., has been alerted for movement in the near future to Fort Pepperell, St. Johns, Newfoundland. The unit will move at a strength of approximately three officers and 75 enlisted men.

The Air Force also will withdraw its activities about 19 April from San Jose, Guatemala, and Managua, Nicaragua. Personnel stationed at the two bases will be absorbed within the Caribbean Air Command.

Both bases have been used as alternate airdromes on the overland ferrying route between the United States and Panama, and as weather stations. The base unit at La Aurora Airport in Guatemala City will be retained to function in the place of the San Jose and Managua stations.

Previously announced plans to transfer the 319th All-Weather Fighter Squadron from France AFB, Colon, C. Z., to Moses Lake AFB, Wash., have been changed. This squadron, equipped with 12 North American F-82 Twin Mustang aircraft, will move instead to McChord AFB, Tacoma, Wash. The move will take place in April.

U. S. AIR FORCE

AF Base Development Board

The Air Force has established a Base Development Board under direction of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel. Functions of the board are as follows:

- Serve as adviser to the Chief of Staff and the Secretary of the Air Force on all Air Force base development matters.
- Evaluate equipment development and organizational trends of the Air Force with relation to world-wide base utilization capabilities.
- Initiate and monitor long and short range base utilization plans for the Air Force.
- Advise appropriate offices of Headquarters USAF of the implications of proposed development and equipping plans with regard to base utilization.
- Provide guidance to the Director of Installations, DCS/M.
- Study and make recommendations as to designation of installations as permanent Air Force bases.
- Review all Air Force installations construction and real estate programs.
- Review all Air Force legislative programs for construction and acquisition of real estate.
- Evaluate and recommend to the Chief of Staff and the Secretary of the Air Force, all assignments, reassignments, transfers, inactivations, and disposals of Air Force facilities.
- Review site board reports.
- Review all major new construction projects.
- Review master plans for all Air Force installations.
- Consult with the Special Assistant for Reserve Forces concerning the requirements of National Guard, ORC, and ROTC and review plans for their utilization of Air Force facilities.
- Establish its own procedures and be responsible for its own internal regulations and administration.

Clarify AF Uniform Situation

Air Force officials said this week that they expect to issue shortly new regulations governing the wearing of the new Air Force blue uniform which has been authorized for purchase. When the new Regulations have been approved the uniform will be authorized for wear.

Bomber Shift for SAC

The 28th Bomber Wing of the 15th Air Force at Rapid City AFB, South Dakota, will replace its B-29 bombers with six-engined B-36's, Strategic Air Command Headquarters has announced. The bombers have been operating at Carswell AFB, Tex.

Regular AF Commissions

The Air Force expects to announce within the next two weeks the appointment of approximately 200 Reserve officers on extended active duty to the Regular Air Force. These are officers who made application last year for Regular commissions.

Revamp Bomber Program

The Air Force disclosed this week cancellation of orders for the B-54 and plans to purchase instead 36 additional B-36's and five more B-47's, bringing the total number of the two giant bombers completed or on order to 130 and 17, respectively.

At the same time, it was revealed that the strength of the four heavy bombardment groups and two heavy strategic reconnaissance groups will be increased from 18 to 30 planes per group.

The action was taken with the approval of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Bureau of the Budget and was approved also by Secretary of Defense Forrestal prior to his departure and subsequently by Secretary Louis Johnson.

The Air Force said the switch in bomber production plans is being made "in an effort to further concentrate the Air Force procurement program into a few models as possible so as to obtain the lower unit prices resulting from quantity production, and because of steadily improved performance of the B-36 and B-37 bombers."

Previously, the Air Force had on order 94 B-36's, from which initial increment came planes for the 7th and 11th Heavy Bombardment Groups at Carswell AFB, Tex.

Two experimental B-47 bombers have been delivered and 10 others were on order. Five more of this type aircraft now will be added.

The Air Force said no additional funds will be required and added that the extra aircraft will step up the capabilities of the groups with little change in the number of personnel, except for some additional engine mechanics and the added crews.

Increasing the plane strength of the heavy bombardment and strategic reconnaissance groups to 30 will give these units the same number of aircraft making up the normal strength of B-29 and B-50 bombardment groups.

The Air Force announcement of the accelerated B-36 program followed closely the successful non-stop flight around the world of "Lucky Lady II," and the 9,600 mile flight, without refueling, of another B-36 from the Carswell base.

Federalization of Air Guard

Describing as an "absurdity" the lack of direct Air Force control over two-thirds of the Nation's fighter groups, Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, USAF, warned this week that "if the State character of the Guard proves to be a handicap to preparation for permanence of the national mission, then we believe it must be modified."

General Quesada, special assistant to the Air Force Chief of Staff for reserve forces, said the Regular Air Force has 25 fighter groups, only 13 of which are in the United States. The 23½ Air National Guard groups, he explained, "are controlled by 48 Commanders in Chief."

Speaking at a meeting of Air Guard commanders in Orlando, Fla., General Quesada added: "The Air Force, which has the legal and actual responsibility, has under its direct control only 13 fighter groups, or one-third of the forces available. The absurdity of such a situation will, I am sure, be obvious to you as military men."

General Quesada said Federalization has been recommended by the Gray Board, the War Council, and Secretary of Defense (Mr. Forrestal). He added that President Truman has concurred in this policy.

Regular WAF Appointments

The President this week nominated 60 women officers for Regular commissions in the Air Force in the second increment of the integration program provided by the Women's Armed Services Integration Act of 1948.

The third and final group of the program will be named in July and will bring the total number of women officers taken in to approximately 230. The law authorizes 300 Regular WAF officers by June 1950. The remaining 70 vacancies will be filled by outstanding OCS graduates and by direct commissions within the framework of the overall Air Force integration program.

Those nominated this week are:

Majors	
Millcent Anderson	Edith E. Gintzer
Grace M. Barth	Helen Kulikowska
Marjorie E. Bowman	Kathleen McClure
Edythe S. Cobbe	Margaret L. Miller
Martha L. Cross	Catherine M. Moran
Ruth M. Downey	Margaret J. Steele
Edith G. Elide	Vera E. Von Stein
Captains	
Rachel W. Brinton	Claire J. McDonald
Jane A. Buck	Mary E. McPherson
Bernice D. Coulter	Olivia L. Moeckel
Lillian W. Duncan	Theresa C. Mravits
Leonora E. Embich	Genevieve K. O'Brien
Glady's Foley	Rose E. Panowski
Adeline Franzel	Elizabeth Ray
Elizabeth T. Hickson	E. L. Robertson
Rosalie A. Hoffmann	Marguerite L. Roux
Anita E. Johnson	Elizabeth O. Ryland
Anne S. Krizanaukas	Marion L. Watt
Lorna V. Kubli	Olivia E. Young
First Lieutenants	
Margaret V. Berry	Helen R. Huyett
Margaret R. Brinson	Martha A. Levy
Rose J. Coppa	Agnes W. McAmis
Lucille D. Dion	Gloria K. Miller
Florence R. Ferris	Dorothy A. Porter
Orla L. Gelek	Mary L. Porter
Ellen T. Gilbert	Jane Sewell
Sarah Goldin	Barbara S. Smith
C. F. Greenway	V. J. Starbuck
Jessie V. Hogan	G. J. Watson
Second Lieutenants	
Betty B. Coleman	Delores M. Knapik

AF Register Available

The 1949 edition of the Air Force Register—first of its kind exclusively for AF personnel—was published yesterday. Cost is \$1 a copy and requests should be addressed to the Office of the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

The yellow covered volume consists of 320 eight by 10-inch pages, which list Regular AF personnel in both alphabetical and promotion list order, permanent warrant officers, Regular retired officers and AFUS retired officers.

All lists reflect AF statistical strength as of 1 Jan. 1949. Not listed in the new register are WAF personnel, since only a small number of women had commissions as of the first of the year.

The lists show 17,938 Regular AF male officers. The alphabetical list gives the name, serial number, qualification code, date of temporary grade, date of birth, pay date and promotion list number.

The promotion list gives the officer's promotion list number, name, serial number, temporary grade and date of permanent grade. Also included are symbols for graduation from the U. S. Military Academy or U. S. Naval Academy and for the highest service school attended.

The new volume is compiled from machine record forms and for Regular officers includes the new serial numbers with the prefix "A" instead of the old prefix "AO." Thus, General Joseph T. McNarney, who is the senior officer in the Air Force, has the serial number 1 A.

The new serial numbers will not be used, however, until directed by a regulation now in preparation. Air Force officials said this week that the conversion of all AF personnel serial numbers will be effected at a later date.

The register includes also names of civilian heads of the Air Force, major commanders and comprehensive pay tables.

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF, Chief of Staff, has asked that officers on the active list write to the Air Adjutant General concerning any corrections which should be made.

Acting C. of S., USPAC

Col. Charles H. Karlstad has been announced as Acting Chief of Staff, US Army, Pacific, relieving Col. Charles F. Craig who goes to the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group in Washington, D. C.



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Berlin Airlift

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of this achievement is dramatized when it is realized that the Air Force participation in Vittles is averaging 48,000 flying hours per month, compared with 70,000 hours per month being flown by the entire Royal Air Force.

But an even greater tonnage could be delivered if the C-54's were replaced by C-124 or C-97. The C-54's with a capacity of 9.7 tons must make 13,800 trips to deliver what the C-124 with a capacity of 25 tons can carry in 5400 trips. Thus, to provide a lift of 4500 tons per day, the C-124 would have to fly 16,200 hours compared with 42,888 hours for the C-54.

Explaining the need for the additional \$43,000,000, the Air Force spokesmen said \$15,472,000 is for maintenance material; \$11,657,996 for fuel and oil; \$3,084,354 for supplies and equipment; \$6,575,449 for salaries of civilian personnel; \$13,700,000 for overhaul of the C-54's, from which total of \$50,489,000 the Air Force subtracted \$7,489,000 from current appropriations.

It was revealed that the airlift will cost \$111,000,000 by the end of the year.

SAC Housing Program Planned

Launching an ambitious "self-help" program designed to relieve critical housing shortages at key Air Force bases, the Strategic Air Command Housing Association has been established at SAC Headquarters to "provide mutual aid and financial assistance for the purchase, erection, maintenance, repair, operation and administration of low cost housing."

It is anticipated that at least 5000 prefabricated units will be obtained initially, to be distributed among SAC bases according to relative need and land availability.

The homes, which will have living room, dinette, kitchen, bath and two bedrooms, are expected to rent for approximately \$40 per month. Utilities, maintenance, insurance and other costs will add an average of \$10 a month to the rental.

The units will be erected by labor of prospective renters and other volunteers on land leased from the government. Reportedly, the Air Force will provide roads and utilities construction. The Association will maintain and repair the units.

But first the Association will have to raise money to finance the project. Here is how this will be done, as reported in the "Lone Star Scanner," base publication of the Carswell AFB, Tex.

"The incentive for prospective renters to loan to the Association is self-evident. The sound business principles involved in the organization and financial plan should provide the incentive for personnel of the Strategic Air Command to loan amounts according to their capacity, whether or not they intend to occupy the homes. The second step is to obtain formal backing of the Department of Air Force and other government agencies. Informal sanction has already been received. The third step is to approach Sears-Roebuck or other house fabricators with a statement of assets in the bank to serve as a basis for negotiating large-scale purchase of homes. The fourth step is to obtain additional loans from bankers, FLC, RFC, private individuals, or other sources. These loans will be known as the "external" quota as distinguished from "internal" loans by members of the Association. The plan will provide for amortization of both external and internal loans within a period of four to five years.

"A deposit of \$300.00 will normally be required from each renter before occupancy. Balance of \$300.00 will be retained in the Association during period of occupancy, subject to deductions for repair of the house caused by negligence or carelessness of the renter. If depositor chooses to leave the deposit with the Association, it will be considered an interest-bearing loan so long as the depositor is not occupying a house of the Association. "Total rental allowance of any renter, including that over and above the established rental price of the house, will be allotted to the Association in the form of a savings deposit. For example, an officer drawing \$90.00 rental allowance will allot \$90.00 to the Association, and pay, in addition, \$10.00 for utilities. His savings credit will be ledgered to the renter, but can neither be withdrawn nor bear interest until all other loans to the Association become amortized. In cases where com-

mutation allowance is less than the established rental, the total established rental shall be paid by Finance allotment from renter's pay and allowances.

"At any location where houses are inadequate to meet requirements, priorities for occupancy will be established by the Wing or Base Commander, based upon amount of loan to the Association and relative need for that house. It should be noted that the eventual aim of the Association is to obtain homes for everyone, so that priorities may be eliminated.

"Prospective renters will be expected to participate in erection of the houses, without compensation.

"Some of the advantages accruing to the renter are: little or no contribution to cost of land; no taxes; no high-priced labor; no executive cost or profit; no cost for streets or sewers; no cost for connection of utilities; no abstract or attorneys' fees and no middle-man or builder's cost.

"Loans by Association members will be classified in three categories:

"A. Funds loaned by the individual without regard to rental or occupation of houses.

"B. Funds deposited by the individual as a prerequisite to renting house.

"C. Excesses of established rental allotted by renters whose commutation allowance exceeds the rental. Generally, all loans may be withdrawn from the Association upon three (3) months' notice, with the exception of rental contributed through excess commutation.

"Category 'A' loans are solicited from all members of Strategic Air Command. These loans will draw interest at the rate of 5% per annum, beginning the date of deposit or beginning 1 July 1949, whichever occurs last. Funds deposited prior to 1 July 1949 may be returned without interest on that date, if not required for the enterprise. Additional funds are sought at this time in order to meet all contingencies and to provide flexibility in extending or reducing the purchase contract beyond present plans. Repayment of individual loans retained in the Association will begin after amortization of bank loans and other external loans. Amortization will be forced according to date of deposits; for example, February 1949 deposits will be amortized prior to March 1949 deposits, and February 1949 deposits will not have the privilege of leaving their loans within the Association to continue to draw interest after the established amortization date.

"Category 'B' funds will not draw interest while depositor is occupying an Association house. When depositor is not occupying an Association house, the fund, if left with the Association by depositor, will revert to Category A (funds loaned by the individual without regard to rental or occupation of houses) subject to interest and amortization features of Category A funds. If renter after terminating occupancy of a house, occupies another house at the same or a different station, he may elect to apply the \$300 retained in the Association as his rental deposit; or he may add another \$300, in which case the initial \$300 deposit will continue in Category A.

"Category 'C' funds may not be withdrawn from the Association and will not bear interest. They are, however, credited to the individual as a capital deposit and will be repaid following amortization of all other outstanding obligations of the Association."

B-29 Wing Moves From Kansas

The 22d Bombardment Wing, equipped with Boeing B-29 aircraft, will move from Smoky Hill AFB, Salina, Kans., to March AFB, Riverside, Calif. by 1 June. The 1st Fighter Wing, equipped with Lockheed F-80-C Shooting Stars and stationed at March AFB, will remain there, but will be transferred from Continental Air Command to Strategic Air Command to serve as a fighter escort group.

Strategic Air Command will assume control of March AFB and the 1st Fighter Wing sometime this month. The 301st Bombardment Wing, flying B-29 aircraft and stationed at Smoky Hill AFB, will remain there. The movement of the 22d Wing to March AFB will make it possible to augment the 301st Wing at Smoky Hill AFB with additional units, an Air Force announcement explained.

Commands McGuire AFB

Col. A. R. Walker has been named commanding officer of the 91st Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, McGuire AFB, Fort Dix, N. J., succeeding Col. Frank L. Dunn. Subsequent to World War II, he served as Deputy Chief of Staff with the Fifth Air Force.

100th North Pacific Mission

Flight "B" of the Air Weather Service's 375th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, based at Shemya Air Force Base in the Aleutian Islands, late in March completed its 100th mission over the North Pacific since beginning operations on 20 Nov. of last year.

The round-trip flight out over the ocean and return to Shemya covers a distance of approximately 2,000 nautical miles and requires about 12 hours. The weather technicians obtain and transmit inflight weather data from otherwise inaccessible ocean and arctic land area.

The RB-29 was commanded on the 100th mission by Maj. Robert L. Foley. Other crew members were 1st Lt. Floyd M. McAllister, Co-pilot; 1st Lt. James B. Argersinger, Aerial Weather Observer; 1st Lt. Charles W. Heringlake, Navigator; 1st Lt. William J. Spoth, Radar Observer; T. Sgt. Ogle B. Poteet, Flight Engineer; S. Sgt. Raymond C. Ahlin and Cpl. Gail I. Muth, Radio Operators; S. Sgt. Waylon T. Montgomery, Crew Chief; and Cpl. Dolphus M. Crowe, Equipment Technician.

Assigned to Air Rescue Service

The Air Force will transfer administrative and technical control of three rescue squadrons from Far East Air Forces to Air Rescue Service 1 May to increase the operational effectiveness of the search and rescue units.

The squadrons will be the 2d, 3d, and 4th. All rescue units in the United States, the Atlantic area, and the Middle East are assigned already to Air Rescue Service.

Air Career Guidance Program

Air Force officials said this week that details concerning the long-awaited Career Guidance Program may be released this month. It was emphasized, however, that implementation of the new plan will not be made before this fall. It was reported that consideration is being given to the inauguration of the Career Guidance Program about mid-September.

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Restrict AF Reenlistment Privilege

Effective 1 Sept., airmen will have only 30 instead of 90 days to reenlist in the grade held at time of discharge.

Air Force officials this week ordered wide dissemination of the change and said regulations will be amended to incorporate the new policy in the near future. It was explained that the 90 days provided too long a time lag, prevented maximum utilization of personnel and handicapped planning. Presumably, the improved personnel situation will permit inauguration of the policy this year.

Vittles Rotation Policy

The Air Force this week announced officially that air crew members reporting to the Replacement Training Unit at Great Falls AFB, Mont., on or after 1 May and assigned to USAFE upon graduation will serve a normal tour of duty in Europe.

Air Crewmen reporting to the RTU before 1 May will be assigned to Europe upon graduation on a PCS status, but will be returned to the United States for reassignment upon completion of six months of duty on the Berlin airlift.

Alaskan AF Promotions

The following named enlisted personnel of the Alaskan Air Command have received recent promotions:

To Technical Sergeant

Keith M. Wood D. K. Hockenberry
Joseph Kuka Joe A. Wilson
Henry C. Carnahan

To Sergeant First Class

George S. Brand Joe J. Farkas

Air Force Nominations

The President sent to the Senate on 2 April the names of the following to be temporary brigadier generals in the Air Force:

Col. Bertrand E. Johnson
Col. Albert M. Kuhfeld
Col. William T. Thurman

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OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Immediate reenactment of the law authorizing special military exemptions from the Federal Income Tax, broadened to include all retired pay from taxation.
2. Increase of Service pay for active and retired personnel.
3. Prompt construction of suitable family quarters for commissioned and enlisted personnel at all permanent stations.
4. Early attainment and continued maintenance of a fully manned 70-group Air Force, equipped with the best modern aircraft, and supported by a sound basic law for the Air Force.
5. Rapid expansion of our submarine fleet and accelerated development of anti-submarine vessels and equipment, with continued experimentation and construction of new naval types.
6. Organization and training of a balanced Mobile Ground Force, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete modern equipment, for immediate action in a National Emergency.
7. Liberal compensation for disability and service retirement of officers and enlisted men, with provision for retirement in highest grade satisfactorily held at any time.
8. Death benefits for survivors of military personnel based on today's higher living costs.
9. Increase in per diem allowances to compensate personnel for all expenses incurred while traveling on official duty.
10. Provision for the education of the children of Service personnel on active duty without expense where free public schools are not available.
11. Reimbursement for use of private automobiles on official business.
12. Close supervision and constant study of Service promotion and elimination policies to assure the prevention and prompt correction of injustices and inequities.
13. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional methods of warfare, including atomic, biological, and radiological weapons, guided missiles and psychological warfare. Close liaison with industry and labor as elements of the National Defense team.
14. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, and other civilian components, with proper inactive training pay and appropriate training facilities for all elements.

THE House Armed Services Committee this week began hearings on the highly controversial retirement features of the Kilday Pay Bill. As a result of previous hearings on the pay and allowances sections of the bill the committee made a number of changes intended to improve the measure. In its consideration of the retirement features the committee will find ample opportunity for further improvement. It will undoubtedly attempt to remove injustices and inequities, so that there will be uniform treatment of all those of equal or equivalent rank and equal length of service. The committee's attention should be directed specifically to the provisions with respect to retirement privileges of former warrant officers and enlisted personnel who earned temporary commissions during the recent war. Under present law these individuals, when they become eligible, may retire with rank and compensation based on the highest grade satisfactorily held for at least six months during World War II, irrespective of whether retirement results from disability, age or their own application after the prescribed service. The Hook Commission proposed to curtail the application of present laws with respect to certain service retirements. In its report to the Secretary of Defense it recommended that those who on their own application reverted to their former grade with a view to retirement should not receive retired pay of their highest commissioned rank, as now provided, but instead the retired pay of the highest enlisted or warrant grade held by them. This astounding proposal was based on the erroneous belief of the Hook Board that these persons had sought to revert to lower grades to avoid the responsibilities of commissioned rank. Former Defense Secretary James Forrestal partially, but only partially, corrected this obvious mistake. He stipulated that those affected should have the choice of retiring in their highest enlisted or warrant grade at the new rates of retired pay, or in their highest commissioned rank at the old rates. This is still highly unsatisfactory. There is not the slightest reason why these individuals should not receive the full retired pay of their highest rank, at the rates fixed by the new bill. Regular officers with the prescribed length of service may retire on their own application with the pay of the highest rank satisfactorily held during the war. Simple justice requires that enlisted men and warrant officers who held temporary commissions receive exactly the same consideration as permanent officers. The committee should take prompt corrective action to insure this result. There are numerous other inequities in the retirement features of the pending measure which will require close scrutiny.

We urge the committee to give these retirement features most careful study to the end that personnel already retired will benefit from the proposed pay increases and that present active list personnel not be further restricted in their ultimate retirement privilege—one of the basic rights tacitly promised them on their entry into the Service.

FORTY-NINE years ago next Monday the U. S. Navy acquired its first "submersible torpedo boat," the U.S.S. Holland, named for John Philip Holland, the inventor who was head of the Holland Torpedo Boat Co., predecessor of the Electric Boat Company, of Groton, Conn. This anniversary will be observed by the American Navy as Submarine Day. The hull of our first submarine was accepted on 11 April 1900, but the ship was not commissioned until 12 October of that year. This submersible measured only 53 feet and had a displacement of but 74 tons. It had one tube through which to discharge its three torpedoes. This week at Portsmouth, N. H., the Navy christened and commissioned its latest submarine, the U.S.S. Pickrel, a modern streamlined "snorkel" vessel of more than 1500 tons built at the Boston Navy Yard. This week, too, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, in his first official request of Congress, asked that additional funds be provided for the completion of two experimental submarines authorized in 1947, and estimated at that time to cost \$30 million, but which, it now develops, will probably cost \$40.5 million. In the nearly half century that has elapsed from the acquisition of the Holland to the commissioning of the Pickrel, there has been a remarkable development in the submarine. From a small, short-range vessel of limited capacity it has become the terror of the seas. It now may cruise half-way round the world to prey on merchant vessels and men-of-war in any sea. Equipped with the new "snorkel" breathing device it may remain submerged indefinitely and its detection requires constant vigilance and the use of special equipment. The navies of the future will not be composed of great dreadnaughts, participating in colossal duels on the high seas. The naval battle of the future may well be decided by the assassins of the deep, swift submarines, stalking single vessels or surface fleets of their enemies, capable of launching rockets and guided missiles, and attacking without warning. Russia has a powerful fleet of new "snorkel" subsurface vessels, and is taking hurried steps to increase its numbers and effectiveness. On Submarine Day next Monday, 11 April, it will be well for our statesmen and our people to reflect on naval warfare of the future and on the urgency of making adequate provision for modern submarines and anti-submarine equipment, and, in particular, for the gallant officers and men who man our subsurface vessels.

Service Humor

Pot Luck

"Some of the best cooks in the world are in the Air Force."

"Is that so? What are they doing?"
—Contributed

Safety Last

"What part of the car do you think causes the most accidents?"
"The nut that holds the steering wheel!"

—Andrews AFB,
Wings Over Washington

Grandmother's Funeral

Visitor: "Are you the executive officer?"
I have a grandson serving at this base."
Executive Officer: "Yes madam, but he's away on leave just now—attending your funeral."

—Ft. Ord, Panorama

As the Crow Flies

"How far is it to the next filling station?" the driver asked a farmer.
"Nigh onto two miles as the crow flies."
"Well, how far is it if the crow has to walk and roll a flat tire?"

—Keesler AFB News

Add Definitions

Geometric observance: The shortest distance between two dates is a good line.
The Stork is the bird with the biggest bill.

—Camp Lee Traveller

Hats Off

"If this hat bothers you, 'said the polite little lady at the movie, 'I will remove it."
"Please don't," replied the man in the seat behind her, 'it's much funnier than the picture."

—Camp Lee Traveller

Quick Response

It was near taps and the Sergeant looked down the squad room and saw a pair of pants on the floor. "Who didn't hang up his pants when he went to bed?" he barked.

A muffled voice came from the end of the room, "Adam."

—Scott AFB Broadcaster

No Need to Peel

"Why are you eating that banana with the skin on? You ought to peel it!"
"Why should I? I know what's inside."

—Randolph AFB Wingspread

Insomnia

"You know, I've been having trouble sleeping lately?"

"How is that?"

"I don't know. I sleep pretty good at night, and in the early morning too, but in the afternoons I just twist and turn."

—Camp Carson Mountaineer

Car Fare

Boston Store Manager: "Did you take any money out of the cash drawer last night?"

Clerk: "Yes, I had to borrow my car fare home."

Manager: "And since when have you lived in Los Angeles?"

—Hill Top Times

Excavation

Passer-by: "Digging out holes?"
Laborer: "No, ma'am. I'm digging out dirt and leaving the holes."

—Trans Pacifican

Ask The Journal

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T.A.—AR 35-4880 and AFR 173-7, recently revised, are the regulations which pertain to reimbursement for transportation of dependents.

G.O.A.—To obtain application forms for retirement of Reserve Officers under Title III, PL 810, 80th Congress, write The Adjutant General's Office, ATTENTION: AG PO-S-C, Washington 25, D. C.

W.B.F.—The fifteen year retirement law for officers was amended by Public Law 810, 80th Congress, which authorizes twenty year retirement for officers.

C. A. B.—To apply for a position as a school teacher in an overseas theater Form 57 (which can be obtained from any USA Post Office) should be filled out and sent to Overseas Affairs Branch, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

A new system of radio-telephone communication which permits direct communication between forecasters and pilots has been inaugurated by Air Weather Service to furnish faster weather advice to high-speed jet aircraft of the USAF. Knowledge of the weather situation which will exist at the destination at the exact time of arrival is vital.

10 Years Ago

The following officers will be assigned to the staff of Rear Adm. James O. Richardson when he assumes duty with rank of admiral as Commander, Battle Force, United States Fleet in June: Chief of Staff, Capt. Sherwood A. Taffinder; Operations Officer, Capt. Bernhard H. Bieri; Force Aviation Officer, Comdr. Osborne B. Hardison; Force Gunnery Officer, Comdr. Ernest E. Herrman; Flag Secretary, Comdr. George C. Dyer.

25 Years Ago

The beautiful pulpit in the memorial church which the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States has built at Chateau-Thierry, France, is to be dedicated to the memory of those chaplains who gave their lives in the World War. An appropriate inscription and the names of the twenty-two chaplains will be engraved upon the pulpit.

50 Years Ago

The achievements in the administration of civil duties on the part of American officers in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines reflect scarcely less credit upon the Army than do the honors won upon the field of battle. The aphorism attributed to Napoleon that "he who can direct men can direct all things" seems to be receiving extensive exemplification in our handling of governmental duties in the West Indies and Oceania.

85 Years Ago

We have now a single military head of all our forces, who freely controls one and both of our great armies, together with all detached military bodies, and who will so operate the whole as to unify their purpose and produce a comprehensive harmony of action.

ARMY

Secretary of the Army—Kenneth Royall.
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Gordon Gray.
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Tracy S. Voorhees.
Chief of Staff—General Omar N. Bradley.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Lt. Gen. W. B. Smith, Wash., D. C., to Hq First Army, Governors Island, N. Y.
Maj. Gen. O. Ward, asgd to OC of S, US Army, Wash., D. C., is further asgd as Chief Historical Div, SSUSA.
Maj. Gen. L. C. Allen, is reld fr dy as Army Member Joint Strat Survey Committee, Office Joint Chiefs of Staff, Wash., D. C., and is asgd to Office Secy of Defense.
Brig. Gen. H. Reichelderfer, is reld from asgmt and dy w/Slg C Tng Center, Cp Gordon, Ga, and is asgd to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
Brig. Gen. W. C. Smith, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.
Brig. Gen. J. P. Conklin, Tokyo, Japan, to SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

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Capt. M. W. Vickers, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 3213d ASU ROTC Atlanta Public High Schools, Atlanta, Ga.
Capt. D. F. Cothran, Cp Pickett, Va., to 1242d ASU Office Sr A Instr ORC, New York, N. Y.
Capt. H. J. Arsenault, Cp Pickett, Va., to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. W. B. Koons, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Sixth A 6502d ASU, Southern Mil Dist, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.
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Capt. R. J. Bell, Oklahoma City, Okla., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
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Capt. W. Peters, Cp Pickett, Va., to 1242d ASU, Office of the Sr A Instr ORC, New York, N. Y.
Capt. G. D. Bradbury, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 1243d ASU Office of the Sr A Instr ORC, Kearny, N. J.
Capt. C. C. Bourquard, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
Capt. J. W. Reynolds, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Fourth A 405th ASU AA and GM Br Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.
Capt. R. E. Hutchins, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

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Lt. Col. M. F. Regner, MC, Offutt AFB, Nebr., to 311th Air Div, SAC, Topeka AFB, Kans.

Lt. Col. F. H. Lane, MC, March AFB, Calif., to Alaskan Air Comd.

Lt. Col. A. D. Smith, MC, Offutt AFB, Nebr., to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

Maj. W. G. Baldwin, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 3605th Navigation Tng Wg, AFTRC, Ellington AFB, Tex.

Maj. W. H. Bird, DC, Chanute AFB, Ill., to 2796th Base Med Complement, AMC, Holloman AFB, N. Mex.

Maj. B. M. Matlick, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Office of US Air Attache, Paris, France.

Maj. J. H. Hottenroth, CE, Langley AFB, Va., to Stu Det Hq Fifth Army, Univ of Ill., Urbana.

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Maj. F. C. Jerbi, DC, Mitchell AFB, N. Y., to 3605th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Ellington AFB, Tex.

Maj. J. M. Herndon, QMC, Orlando AFB, Fla., to Pers Center, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Maj. J. W. Ballentine, USAF, Greenville AFB, S. C., to 3605th Navigation Tng Wg, AFTRC, Ellington AFB, Tex.

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Maj. R. S. Bell, USAF, Washington, D. C., to 2d Strat. Support Sq, SAC, Biggs AFB, Tex.

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Maj. C. E. Myrick, FD, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz., to 92d Bomb Wg, SAC, Spokane AFB, Wash.

Capt. Shirley J. Baker, CE, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to 937th Engr Avn Gp, SAC, MacDill AFB, Fla.

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Capt. M. R. Muse, Sig C, March AFB, Calif., to 1909th AACs Sq, MATS, Andrews AFB, Wash., D. C.

Capt. D. E. Wiedman, MSC, Orlando AFB, Fla., to Hq & Hq Sq, Twelfth AF, ConAC, Brooks AFB, Tex.

Capt. E. R. Bianchi, CE, March AFB, Calif., to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

Capt. F. J. Holthaus, CE, Carswell AFB, Tex., to 925th Engr Avn Gp, Alaskan Air Comd.

Capt. W. F. Sutherland, Jr., CE, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 925th Engr Avn Gp, Alaskan Air Comd.

Capt. R. E. Cassady, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 1005th IG Sp Investigations Unit, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Capt. H. M. Foster, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C., to Hq USAF, Office of DCS/P, Directorate of Pers. Planning, Wash., D. C.

Capt. L. H. Radtke, MI Res, Maxwell AFB, Ala., to Hq Army Security Agency, Arlington Hall, Va.

Capt. D. A. Foltz, ANC, Waco AFB, Tex., to 3345th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Chanute AFB, Ill.

Capt. G. L. Jackson, MC, Mitchell AFB, N. Y., to 2793d Base Med Complement, Sacramento Air Materiel Area, AMC, McClellan

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Rico Botta, FTAircraft Maint. Officer, Staff, Comdr, AirLant; to Asst Chief NavMat, and Dir. of Prod. Policy Div.

Austin K. Doyle, Comdr, NOB, Bermuda; to NavOps.

Alfred E. Montgomery, Comdt, 17ND and Comdr, AiSeaFrom; to Comdr, NOB, Bermuda.

Captains

George W. Campbell, Dist PubInfo Officer, 4ND; to NavOps.

Robert P. Irons (DC), ServPac; to BuMed.

Leonard B. Jaudon, Off. of NavMat; to CO, USS Hyades AF 28.

Francis B. Johnson, Comdr, NAB, 13ND; to MunitionsBd, Wash., D. C.

Cyrus B. Kitchen (SC), Ret., BuSanda; to NavMember, Staff of Joint MiltTransp Comm.

Jack P. Monroe, Staff, Comdr, AirPac; to NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern.

William Sthler (CSC), NavWarCollege, Newport; to BuDocks.

Edward C. Stephan, Staff, Comdr, SubLant; to Comdr, SubRon 4.

William Asserson, Jr., BuAerRep, Lake Denmark, Dover; to CO, USS Pine Island AV 12.

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Martin J. Drury, C/S and Aide, Comdr, PhilGru 3; to Comdr, FltTraGru, WestPac.

John B. Farrior (MC), MarCorps Recruit Depot, Parris Isl; to BuMedProjectsOfficer, San Francisco NSYD, Radiation Lab.

Paul B. Koonce, CO, USS Topeka CL 67; to CO, Nav AdmComd, ArmdForcesStaffCol, Norfolk.

Diggs Logan, CO, USS President Adams APA 19; to Dir, NavRes, 6ND.

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.
Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Smith.

24 March 1949

Temporary appt of WO Anthony Gialanella terminated on 15 March and he reverted to his enlisted rank.

Temporary appt of WO John Marion Brown, sr., terminated on relief from active duty 31 Dec., and he reverted to his enlisted status, and resumed inactive status in Fleet MarCorps Reserve.

Temporary appt of 2d Lt. Howard W. Pearson, terminated on 17 March and he reverted to perm. rank of CWO.

Commissions of 2d Lt.'s William Charles Foster and Jack Henry Davis have been revoked.

28 March 1949

On 18 Feb., the President appointed William Andrew Speer a 2d Lt. in the reg. MarCorps, with rank from 3 June 1949.

30 March 1949

Capt. Paul J. Blasko, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MCS, Quantico.

Capt. James C. Fetter, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to NROTC Unit, DukeUniv., Durham, N. C.

1st Lt. Edward A. Bailey, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to NOB, Bermuda.

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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley.

Asst. Comdnt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill

Capt. Carl E. Guisness Duane, to 12CGDO

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Capt. Gordon A. Littlefield 12CGDO, to Merchant Marine Detail, London, Eng.

Cdr. Edward W. Holz, Base, Sand Isl., to Mackinac cancelled; to Duane (CO).

Cdr. Leonard T. Jones, Merchant Marine Detail, London, Eng., to Mar. Insp., New York, N. Y.

Cdr. William L. Maloney, Mar. Insp., New York, N. Y., to Mackinac (CO).

Cdr. George D. Synon, Nav. War College (instr.), to Nav. War College (staff).

Lt. Kenneth E. Wilson, Nav. PG School, Monterey, Calif., to Klamath (XO).

Lt. (jg) Paul A. Hansen, Yecona, to Kukui, amended; to Unalga.

Lt. (jg) John H. Hawley, AirDet, Sangley Pt., P. I., to AirSta., St. Petersburg, Fla.

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AFB, Calif.
Capt. J. C. Menges, MC, Shaw AFB, S. C., to 2788th Base Med Complement, AMC, Olmsted AFB, Pa.
Capt. S. F. Ochocinsky, MSC, Moses Lake AFB, Wash., to 55th Sta Med Gp, SAC, Topeka AFB, Kans.
Capt. V. M. Sokira, ANC, Lackland AFB, Tex., to 3565th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Waco AFB, Tex.
Capt. C. R. Grogan, ANC, Barksdale AFB, La., to 3605th Navigation Tng Wg, AFTRC, Ellington AFB, Tex.
Capt. W. C. Gross, Jr., DC, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.
Capt. V. J. Buckley, FD, Ft. Pepperell, Newfoundland, to 3002d Air Base Gp, SAC, Offutt AFB, Nebr.
Capt. J. H. Nance, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Regional Office of Auditor Gen., St. Louis, Mo.
Capt. D. N. Hayes, SC, McChord AFB, Wash., to 468th Sig Hvy Construction Co., SAC, Selfridge AFB, Mich.
Capt. D. W. Nelson, MC, Pope AFB, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to 2553d Med Sq, ConAC, Orlando AFB, Fla.
Capt. Helena C. Hendrickson, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C., to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.
Capt. M. S. Azzolina, USAF, Los Angeles, Calif., to USAF Sp Activities Wg, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.
Capt. E. L. Garlow, USAF, Madison, Wisc., to USAF Sp Activities Wg, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.
Capt. B. Irwin, USAF, Los Angeles, Calif., to USAF Sp Activities Wg, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.
Capt. E. G. Reed, USAF, Los Angeles, Calif., to USAF Sp Activities Wg, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.
1st Lt. J. T. Connelly, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Hq USAF Security Sv, Arlington Hall Sta, Va.
1st Lt. H. C. Reiber, Sig C, Chanute AFB, Ill., to Sig C Tng Center, Cp Gordon, Ga.
1st Lt. M. T. Smith, Sig C, Albany, Ga., to 468th Sig Hvy Construction Co, SAC, Selfridge AFB, Mich.
1st Lt. E. C. Stewart, CE, Ft. Warren, Wyo., to 17th Armd Engr Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.
1st Lt. E. P. Smith, Jr., MC, Westover AFB, Mass., to 1225th Med Sv Sq, Newfoundland Base Comd, MATS, Ft. Pepperell.
1st Lt. W. F. Cowan, CE, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 925th Engr Avn Gp, Alaskan Air Comd.
1st Lt. R. B. Emery, CE, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 925th Engr Avn Gp, Alaskan Air Comd.
1st Lt. R. W. Harvey, CE, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 925th Engr Avn Gp, Alaskan Air Comd.
1st Lt. D. A. Lott, CE, March AFB, Calif., to Stu Det, Hq Fifth Army, Univ of Ill, Urbana.
1st Lt. A. C. Nowak, MC, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 1233d Med Sv Sq, Greenland Base Comd, MATS, Narsarsuaq.
1st Lt. E. M. Jung, MSC, Bolling AFB, D. C., to 43d Sta Med Gp, SAC, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
1st Lt. R. G. Johnson, MC, Lackland AFB, to Alaskan Air Comd.
1st Lt. C. M. Tepper, MC, MacDill AFB, Fla., to Hq & Hq Sq, Alaskan Air Comd, Ft. Richardson.
1st Lt. R. E. Myers, MC, Smyrna AFB, Tenn., to 2349th AFORD, Hamilton AFB, Calif.
1st Lt. S. M. Rakita, USAF, New York, N. Y., to USAF Sp Activities Wg, Hq Comd, USAF, Bolling AFB, D. C.
2d Lt. O. B. Cartwright, USAF Res, Galveston, Tex., to 3510th Basic Pit Tng Gp, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.
2d Lt. R. W. Gard, USAF Res, Manhattan, Kans., to 3510th Basic Pit Tng Gp, AFTRC, Randolph AFB, Tex.
WOJG E. L. Corlies, Williams AFB, Ariz., to Ft. Eustis, Va.
WOJG W. P. LeBlanc, Langley AFB, Va., to Ft. Eustis, Va.
WOJG W. J. Tripp, Roslyn, N. Y., to 4th FA Bn (75th MM, Howitzer Pack Mounted), Cp Carson, Colo.
WOJG R. L. Fulton, Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to Hq. Army Security Agency, Wash., D. C.
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WOJG A. L. Nix, Moses Lake AFB, Wash., to Engineers Sec, Belle Meade Gen Depot, USA, Belle Meade, N. J.
WOJG E. C. Webb, Dow AFB, Me., to Pers Center, Cp Kilmer, N. J.
TO ACTIVE DUTY
1st Lt. H. M. Eaton, to 3355th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.
1st Lt. N. F. Haft, to 3355th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.
1st Lt. D. H. King, to 3350th Air Base Gp, AFTRC, Keeler AFB, Miss.
1st Lt. R. A. Teehee, to 3380th Air Base Gp, AFTRC, Keeler AFB, Miss.
2d Lt. F. M. Rockwell, to 3355th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.
2d Lt. R. W. Sarpalus, to 3355th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.
Capt. E. R. Taylor, to Hq USAF, Office of

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U. S. COAST GUARD

NINETEEN merchant marine officer candidates were slated to take the examination this week for commissions in the Coast Guard. Those who are successful will be commissioned under provisions of Public Law 219, 80th Congress.

Humboldt Commissioned

The Cutter Humboldt (WAVP 372) has been placed in commission at the Coast Guard Yard, Curtis Bay, Md. Her permanent station is Boston, Mass.

Move 3d DCGO Hdqs.

The offices of Commander, Eastern Area and Commander, Third Coast Guard District, have been moved from 42 Broadway, New York, to 80 Lafayette Square, New York 13, N. Y.

Auxiliary Inspections

Members of the Coast Guard Auxiliary expect to give courtesy inspections to more than 30,000 motorboat owners throughout the United States. The Auxiliary members, who have no police power and who are not authorized to report any violations uncovered, volunteer their services each year in the interest of saving life and property.

Enlisted Retirements Approved

The Coast Guard Commandant has approved the voluntary retirement of the following 70 enlisted men under the 20-year enlisted retirement law and fixed 31 May as the effective date for the men to be placed on the retired list. This group represents the balance which may be retired during fiscal 1949 by the 1% limitation of the retirement law. A letter advising each man of his retirement and actual retirement orders have been mailed. Selection was based entirely upon length of active service and all personnel whose permanent status is enlisted were given the same consideration without regard to whether they presently are serving temporarily in commissioned or warrant grades. The minimum length of active service for the group retired exceeded 25 years as of 31 March.

Enlisted Personnel

Small, Elson L.
Panglino, Andres
Lopes, Marcelino
Gledrich, Joseph F.
Crowley, Noyes W.
Koering, Milo H.
Brandanger, L. R.
Cullane, William B.
Nabor, Jose N.
Moshier, Raymond L.
Berry, George L.
George, Wilbur A.
Schwartz, Bernard C.
Lynn, Jack
Zegzdryn, Joseph J.
Watson, James J.
Andreasen, Boris
Woodruff, Lyman A.
Spencer, Wilbert J.
Pillard, Arthur E.
Hutcherson, Roy L.
Bitto, Peter, Jr.
Singer, Leon
McCullough, H. A.
Lowry, Alan N.
McCann, Keith R.
Kerney, Harry N.
Berry, Charlie W.
DeChance, Alphonse
Palmer, John, Jr.
Jonsson, Fritz A.
Wood, Wallace C.
Montgomery, T. A.
Wilson, Robert H.
Hoskin, Dillon I.
Barnes, Allen L.
Tooker, William H.
Fulkenberg, Ove
Huey, Paul L.
Harrison, James W.
Lancaster, Luther L.
Hodge, Wilbur P.
Diodata, Matthew M.
Fitzgerald, Robert E.
Nelson, Dallas M.
Brunner, Emil J.
Orshorne, Edgar H.
Cooksey, Hubert H.
Domingo, Evaristo
Kirk, Montgomery B.
Willis, Earl W.
Stout, Leonard W.
Dias, Joseph A.
Willis, Thomas L.
Siegrist, Albert
Monk, Louis
DeLozier, Lewis O.
Yankowski, Walter F.
Keen, William W.
Hatch, Edward H.
Vandenhuert, R. H.
Wagner, John
Gustafson, Alex W.
McGovern, Ralph P.
Peterson, George J.
Yonmans, Meadows C.
Roehlk, George A.
Chadsey, Roy H.
Hauser, George F.
Reutercon, Eric A.

SPAR Reserve Legislation

Legislation to authorize a Coast Guard women's reserve was brought to the floor of the House of Representatives, but following limited debate was recommitted to the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. The action to recommit the bill followed passage of an amendment by Rep. Marcantonio (ALP-N.Y.) which would require that there be no segregation or discrimination within the women's reserve.

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Sta., Roguon Isl., Majuro Atoll.
Lt. (jg) Benjamin J. Kowalski, 1CGDO, to LorSta., Port Aux Basques, Newfoundland.
Lt. (jg) Lester A. Levine, 3CGDO, to Spenser.
Lt. (jg) James McManamin, Spencer, to Eastern Area Office.
Lt. (jg) Robert B. Moore, 13CGDO, to Academy.
Lt. (jg) Earl W. Rinehart, 14CGDO, to Lor

Sta., Iwo Jima, Kankoku Iwo.
Lt. (jg) George H. Weller, 1CGDO, to Academy.
Lt. (jg) Burton V. Weston, Jr., Escanaba, to Academy.
Lt. (jg) Virgil N. Woolfolk, Jr., Ivy to Academy.
Lt. (jg) William J. Zinec, Nav. PG School, Monterey, Calif., to Gresham.
Ens. Charles A. Haley, Gresham, to Academy.
Ens. Joseph Sherlock, Jr., 2CGDO, to Chincoteague.
C. Mach. George W. Madsen, Cedar, to Depot, St. Louis, Mo.
Bosn. Warren H. Willmot, 9CGDO, to Cleveland LBSta., (OlnC).
Mach. Clarence E. Rankin, Depot, St. Louis, Mo., to Heather (EQ).
Correction: assignment change "Mach W. R. Barton—Taney to Unalga."

Retirements

Retirements for personnel listed below have been approved and will be effective 1 April:

For Physical Disability

Lt. (R) (Inactive) George B. Adams—Ret. Rank Lt. (R).
Lt. (jg) John J. Barry—Lt. (jg).
RMC. John J. Mone—RMC*.
BMC. Raymond E. Hamilton—BMC*.
Bosn. Paul V. Stephenson—Lt.

*May be advanced on the retired list to higher rank under sections 8(a) and 10, Public Law 305.

For Age (62 Years)

Cdr. William E. Coates—Cdr.
Lt. Cdr. Allen L. Woodruff—Lt. Cdr.

For 30 Years' Service

CBoon. Walter C. Bether—Lt. Cdr.
Lt. Cdr. Carlisle L. Herndon—Lt. Cdr.
R. Adm. William K. Scammell—V. Adm.

Permanent Flag Promotions

The President of the United States on 17 March, 1949, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, permanently promoted the following officers to the grade of rear admiral:

Joseph F. Farley Ellis Reed-Hill
Merlin O'Neill Louis B. Olson

The interim appointments of the following officers have been confirmed by the Senate:

Lieutenant

William R. Sayer
Lieutenant (jg)
Raymond J. Evans James McMenamin
Willis G. Partridge Lloyd M. Logan
Allen E. Armstrong Charles R. Leisy

Ensign

Hardy M. Willis

Permanent Appointments

The following officers were permanently appointed in the Regular Coast Guard in the grades indicated:

Lieutenant (jg)

Dono W. Moore Gordon L. Bates
Bruce N. Jensen Ray J. Campbell
Robert E. Foley George C. Steinemann
John E. Riddell, Jr. Jack S. Thuma

Ensign

Samuel R. Early

Temporary Appointments

The following personnel were appointed to the grades indicated for temporary service, effective 1 April 1949:

Lieutenant (jg)

Edward J. Ellwood

Ensign

Freddie G. Bookout

Boatswain

Harry W. Hudson William B. Sparrell
Roy Fitzgerald Harold W. Lawrence
William C. Reynard Stacy C. Cranmer
William T. Gray Floyd M. Hexon
Harold G. Waters Josephus H. Fulcher
Kenneth E. Gibson Carl L. Weaver
Joseph Slovic, Jr. Ralph H. Joline
Berry W. Hawthorne Marshall B. Forrest
Joseph N. Hebert Paul L. Trossback
Fred L. Finley Finis C. Key
William A. Woenne, Jr. Roy V. Wood
Paul Lybrand Edward M. Gray
Herbert E. Mister Thomas J. Harris
Harry S. Farmer Louis J. Burns
Laurence D. Parks William J. Kelley
Ainsworth E. Kruger Gilbert Ortiz
Elmer W. Richter Joe L. Vaughan
Melvin B. Midgett Charles Plowman
Charles V. Cowing Edmond B. Van Nieman
Dana W. Jacobson William E. Meekins
Victor Koll Clarence W. Clemons
Claud C. Davis Clarence W. Skorski
George E. Ware Kenneth Call
Earl C. Jones Albert R. Gagnon
John Hrynlewich James F. Jones
Thomas J. Wilson Lorenzo D. Wear, Jr.
Edwin W. Hansen Gerald E. Robinson
Joseph A. Pleau Russell A. Watson
Edward Pearson Earl M. Pike
Alex W. Gustafson James M. Buford
Allan A. M. Smedburg William J. Sturgis
Bernice B. Odin Henry T. Peele
William W. Costa Richard J. Wessells
Marvin A. Perry John A. L'Homme-dieu
Maynard E. Shaw William K. Sharpley
George W. Gove

James B. Hurtt John Kunnunen
Homer M. Dean John M. Lambert
Gosta O. Magnusson Charles W. Day
Ship's Clerks
Joseph M. McGahee George H. Jenks, Jr.
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Joseph J. Puhlick Carl W. Jackson
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William H. Mattson Tom Edwards
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John H. Elliott John T. Hendrix
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CWO James J. Humkey, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to USS Marquette.
Capt. Anton N. Fassino, MB, NTC, Great Lakes; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.
Capt. Alexander Gagly, AirFMFLant, MCAS, CherryPoint; to MCAS, Quantico.
Capt. Thomas Parran, Jr., HqBn, HQMC, Wash., D. C.; to NROTC Unit, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.
Capt. Hans O. Rasmussen, MCRDep, Diego; to MCS, Quantico.
Capt. Marion G. Truesdale, MB, NB, Boston; to NROTC Unit, MarquetteUniv., Milwaukee.

The following officers have been transferred from the 1stMarDiv, FMF, CampPendleton, Calif., to units indicated:

1st Lt. Willburn C. Allen—HQMC, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. Arthur J. Poillon—NROTC Unit, Princeton, N. J.
1st Lt. Alred E. Smith—HQMC, Wash., D. C.
2d Lt. William L. Hewetson—NAS, MB, Quonset Point, R. I.
2d Lt. James V. Valentour—HQMC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. John F. McMahon, Jr., MCRDep, Paris, S. C.; to USNA, Annapolis.
1st Lt. Gordon D. McPherson, MD, NDB, NB, Portsmouth, N. H.; to NAS, Pensacola, on compl. to NAATC, NAS, CorpusChristi.
2d Lt. George F. Thayer, MCS, Quantico; to NAS, Pensacola, on compl. to NAATC, NAS, CorpusChristi.

1st Lt. Vernon Oimstead, FMF Pac; to 1st MarDiv, CampPendleton, Calif.

1st Lt. William M. Rossiter, MCRDep, Paris, S. C.; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Harry E. Smith, NavRecordsManagementCen, GardenCity, N. Y.; to FMFPac.

1st Lt. Ralph L. Walz, MD, NRetC, NB, Norfolk, Va.; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.

CWO Charlie G. Smith, MARTC, NAS, Glenview; to AirFMF Lant, MCAS, CherryPoint, N. C.

WO William B. Ecker, FMF Lant, NB, Norfolk, Va.; to MCS, Quantico.

31 March 1949

Col. Raymond P. Coffman, MCDS, SanFran; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Lawrence H. McCulley, MCS, Quantico; to CInCPacFit, for d on Staff.

1st Lt. William L. Nolte, MCAS, Quantico; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Emile St. J. Billeaud, USS Marquette; to NAD, NOLA for d MB.

1st Lt. Wilbur K. Zaudtke, 1stMarDiv, FMF, CampPendleton, Calif.; to FMFPac.

2d Lt. Thomas W. Chellis, AirFMF Lant, MCAS, CherryPoint, N. C.; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.

CWO Howard A. Bailey, AirFMF Lant, MCAS, CherryPoint; to 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

CWO Harold L. Davis, AirFMF Lant, MCAS, CherryPoint; to 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

4 April 1949

Lt. Col. William W. Lewis, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to FMF Pac.

Lt. Col. Albert F. Moe, USNavAdmComd, CIA, Wash., D. C.; to FMF Pac.

Maj. Jack L. Brushert, MCATS, MCAS, Quantico; to 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

Maj. Robert L. Conrad, MCAS, Quantico; to MCAS, CherryPoint, N. C.

1st Lt. George W. Ross, MCATS, MCAS, Quantico; to MCAS, CherryPoint, N. C.

Maj. Joseph H. Elliott, Jr., GMBR, TheArty Scol, Ft. Bliss, Tex.; to MCAS, CherryPoint, N. C.

Maj. Donald P. Frame, MCAS, CherryPoint, N. C.; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Joe L. Warren, MCAS, CherryPoint, N. C.; to HQMC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. George M. Dauphine, MCAS, CherryPoint, N. C.; to DP, SanFran, FFT to VMR 352.

Capt. John T. Quinn, TTU, PhilbTraLant, NavPhibBase, LittleCreek, Va.; to NROTC Unit, Univ. of Missouri, Columbia.

1st Lt. Theodore R. Moore, AirFMF Pac; to 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, ElToro, Calif.

1st Lt. William D. Watson, MAD, NATTC, Memphis, Tenn.; to AirFMF Lant, MCAS, CherryPoint, N. C.

The following officers have been transferred

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DCS/P, the JAGD, Wash., D. C.
Capt. W. C. Bryan, to Hq USAF, Office of DCS/P, Asst for Atomic Energy, Wash., D. C.
2d Lt. A. L. Johnson, to 335th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.
1st Lt. D. C. Wimberley, Jr., to 3535th Bomb Tng Wg, AFTRC, Mather AFB, Calif.
1st Lt. E. W. Younger, to 3380th Air Base Gp, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.
1st Lt. L. W. Duncan, to 332d Ftr Wg, TAC, ConAC, Lockbourne AFB, Ohio.
Lt. Col. F. Wade, to Hq USAF, Office of DCS/P, the JAGD, Wash., D. C.
Capt. J. M. Wildman, 3380th Air Base Gp, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.
Capt. C. E. Kelly, 91st Strat Rcn Wg, SAC, McGuire AFB, N. J.
Maj. J. S. Percy, Hq & Hq Sq, AFTRC, Barksdale AFB, La.
1st Lt. C. C. Sheats, 3380th AB Gp, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.
2d Lt. C. D. Herndon, 3380th AB Gp, AFTRC, Keesler AFB, Miss.

RETIREMENTS

Col. W. T. Douglas, p.d.
WOJG R. M. Bishop, upon own appl.
Col. F. J. Lauer, upon own appl.
Col. C. W. Cousland, upon own appl.
Maj. W. W. Patton, p.d.

PROMOTIONS

To First Lieutenant
2d Lt. C. M. Cope 2d Lt. B. G. Neff
2d Lt. K. E. Long 2d Lt. J. J. Wortman
2d Lt. A. M. Holtorf 2d Lt. M. E. Ellis
2d Lt. J. A. Simmons 2d Lt. R. D. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS

Warrant Officers (Jr)
M. Sgt. K. W. Fleming, Arthur R. Vivino
Edward L. Jarvis John J. Thorne

RESIGNATIONS

Maj. W. F. Harrison Capt. Edwin A. Fitz
Capt. R. L. Artusky

CHANGE IN NAME

1st Lt. Herman Tausig, Jr., USAF, to H. Thomas Tausig

ADVANCEMENTS ON RETIRED LIST

To Lieutenant Colonel
M. Sgt. J. F. Landrock M. Sgt. H. W. Alex-
M. Sgt. W. R. Watson ander

To Major

M. Sgt. M. M. Dodd M. Sgt. D. T. Leitch
M. Sgt. G. Sproesser M. Sgt. C. F. Russell

To Captain

M. Sgt. T. A. Danaby 1st Sgt. R. F. Parks
M. Sgt. J. Hlatt T. Sgt. G. L. Purvis

To First Lieutenant

1st Sgt. R. L. Hopkins

To Warrant Officer (Jr)

M. Sgt. W. J. Smithy

To 1st sergeant

T. Sgt. A. J. Rogers

To Technical Sergeant

Sgt. C. E. Brown

ELISTED RETIREMENTS

M. Sgt. J. R. Beck 1st Sgt. W. Richard-
son
M. Sgt. G. A. Blois T. Sgt. H. C. Helms
M. Sgt. E. Davidson T. Sgt. R. Murphy
M. Sgt. J. H. Hinkle T. Sgt. C. B. Field
M. Sgt. C. J. Olson M. Sgt. A. E. Jacobsen
M. Sgt. P. N. Riebler M. Sgt. F. T. Milliron
M. Sgt. C. A. Young T. Sgt. L. G. Nauss
Sgt. R. J. Whiteld S. Sgt. G. B. Maines

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from MCAS, Quantico, to 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

Maj. R. E. Johnson 1st Lt. E. I. Melin
1st Lt. R. F. Scott 1st Lt. L. F. Williams

The following officers have been transferred from the 1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif., to units indicated:

Maj. Nelson H. Doswell—HQMC, Wash., D. C. for avn d in BuAer, NavDept.

Maj. Homer S. Hill—1st MarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

1st Lt. Boy M. Phelps—MAD, NATTC, Memphis, Tenn.

The following officers have been transferred from the 2d MarDiv, FMF, Camp Lejeune, N. C., to units indicated:

Maj. Alfred L. Owens—HQMC, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Cary J. Flythe—NROTC Unit, Ohio State Univ., Columbus.

Capt. Chester H. Fritts—HQMC, Wash., D. C.

Capt. William J. Sullivan—NROTC Unit, Univ. of Idaho, Moscow.

The following officers have been transferred from NATC, NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to MCS, Quantico, Va., for avn d in MCAS, Quantico and furas avn d in PhibWarScol, Jr. Course.

Capt. E. R. Clampa, Jr. 1st Lt. J. R. Brodrick
1st Lt. D. L. Redalen Capt. P. B. Henley
Capt. G. E. Jenkins 1st Lt. R. A. Andres
1st Lt. L. J. Stien

The following officers have been transferred from 1st MarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif., to units indicated:

Capt. Wilbur D. Wilcox—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

1st Lt. Charles E. Street, Jr.—1st MAW, FMF, MCAS, El Toro, Calif.

1st Lt. John H. Doering, Jr.—AirFMF Lant, MCAS, CherryPoint, N. C.

1st Lt. Charles H. Ludden—AirFMF Lant, MCAS, CherryPoint, N. C.

1st Lt. Walter D. Hill—MCS, Quantico, Va. for d w/Testing & EduUnit.

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Rae D. Pitton (DC), NAS, San Diego; to ServPac, Staff.
Howard P. Potter (CECR), NR, 9DN; to BuDocks.

Basil N. Rittenhouse, Jr., Comdr, TaskForce 80; to Comdr, ResupplyGru, Arctic Weather Sta.

Newton T. Saxl (MCS), home; to NavRec Sta, Brooklyn.

Walter C. Stahl, Puget Sound NSYd, Bremerton; to BuShips.

John C. Atkeson, ChiefStaffOfficer, Comdr, DesFlotilla 2; to Comdr, DesRon 16.

Wallace M. Beakley, Staff, JointStaff, Off. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Wash.; to CO, USS Midway CVB 41.

Glenn W. Berry (DC), NAS, Seattle; to NAS, San Diego.

Robert Brodie, Jr., NavWarCollege, Newport; to Comdr, DesRon 11.

Warwick T. Brown (MC), MOinC, Nav Hosp, Quantico; to MOinC, NavHosp, St. Albans.

Jose M. Cabanillas, Dir. of Discipline, 5ND; to CO, NavSta, Orange.

George K. Carmichael, CO, NavCommSta, 12ND Hq; to NavWarCollege, Newport.

George D. Dickey, CO, USS Wyandot AKA 92; to Adm. and SecurityOfficer, Bremerton Gru, PACFLT.

James M. Farrin, Jr., BuShips; to NavTra Scols, Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge.

Francis J. Grandfield, CO, RecruitTracomd, Great Lakes; to CO, AdmComd, NavTra Con, Great Lakes.

Fred L. Haerlin, Jr. (SC), NavWarCollege, Newport; to SupOff, New York NSYd, Brooklyn.

Ralph K. James, NavWarCollege, Newport; to Mare Isl NSYd, Vallejo, Calif.

Philip H. Jenkins, CO, USS General J. C. Breckinridge AP 176; to GenInsp, 6ND.

Stanley A. Joy (SCR), NR, OinC, Nav RegionalAccroff, New York NSYd, Brooklyn; to DistSupOfficer, 3ND.

Albert P. Kohlhas, Jr. (SC), NavWarCollege, Newport; to Sup. and Fiscal Officer, NAS, Alameda.

Charles F. Macklin, Jr., A.C. of S. for Personnel, Comdt, 5ND; to CO, NavPhibBase, Coronado.

Elliott Ranney (SCR), NR, DistSupOfficer, 3ND; to sup-off-in-Comd, NSD, Bayonne.

James M. Robinson, IndustCol of the Arm'd Forces, Wash., D. C.; to NavGunFactory, Wash., D. C.

Timothy F. Wellings, Prof. of NavScience, NROTC Unit, Columbia Univ., NYC; to A.C. of S. for Logistics and Logistics Plans, East SeaFront.

Thomas D. Wilson, 12ND; to Chief Staff Officer, BremertonGru, PACResFit.

Robert M. Askin (DC), NAS, Jacksonville; to NavSta, Treasure Island, San Francisco.

William S. Campbell, A.C. of S. for Personnel, 3ND; to Comdr, TexGru, LantResFit.

Valery Havard, Jr., Dir., NavRes, 5ND; to Chief Staff Officer, Comdr, Destroyer Flotilla 2.

John S. Keating, CO, AdmComd, NavTra Cen, Great Lakes; to Comdr, NavTraCen, Great Lakes.

Albert Knox (DC), NavHosp, Newport; to NAS, Jacksonville.

William T. Nelson, InspInst, NavRes, Detroit; to CO, USS Howard W. Gilmore AS 16.

Joe B. Paschal, Staff, Comdr, AirTracomd, Pensacola; to C/S and Aide, Comdr, CarDiv 14.

Marvin J. West, NavOps; to Port Capt., Off of the Gov. of the Panama Canal.

Lon C. Montgomery (DC), NavSta, Treasure Island, San Francisco; to Mare Island NSYd, Vallejo, Calif.

Lowell T. Stone, CO, USS Sperry AS 12; to Comdr, subRon 7.

Guy W. Stringer, NavAdvBase, Bremerhaven; to Plans and OpsOff, NavFor, Germany.

Commanders

Howard T. E. Anderson, NAF, Honolulu; to NAB, 14ND.

Carl W. Brown, UTRon 1; to AirTechTra Unit, Pensacola.

Rush L. Canon (DC), USS Jason ARH 1; to NavRecSta, Long Beach.

Rudolph J. Fabian, USS Lloyd Thomas DD 704; to NavCommSta, Wash., D. C.

William H. Ginn (SA3), NR, home; to NAS, Willow Grove.

Edward F. Grable (CEC), Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Troy; to 1ND.

James D. Grant, USS Hyades AF 28; to ServLant.

Wilfred Munter (SCOM), NR, NavSta, Treasure Island, San Francisco; to Marianas Comd.

Donald A. Nienstedt, USS Tarawa CV 40; to NROTC Unit, Villanova College, Pa.

Gerald L. Parke (DC), NAS, Kaneohe Bay; to BuMed.

Roger C. Santee, NavOps; to USS Siboney CVE 112.

Richard C. Steere, USS Power DD 889; to USNA.

Clifford J. Waas (DC), USS Antietam CV 36; to USS Jason ARH 1.

Eugene K. Auerbach (SC), Off. of NavMat, NavDept; to GenSupDepot, Pearl Harbor.

Walter J. Barry, NavWarCollege, Newport; to USS Robert H. McCord DD 822.

James J. Davis, Jr. (SC), Mare Island NSYd, Vallejo, Calif.; to BuSandA.

Joseph A. Forte, Jr. (MC), Univ. of Pa., GradScol of Med., Phila.; to NavHosp, Guantanamo.

Stanley E. Herbst, AirPac; to BuAer.

Hart D. Hilton, PatRon 20; to PatRon 4.

William W. R. MacDonald, AirResTraUnit, Jacksonville; to USS Philippine Sea CV 47.

John A. Moreno, NavOps; to USS Floyd's Bay AVP 40.

Curtis L. Tetley, NavWarCollege, Newport; to Prov. Wing, Rhein Main AFB, Rhein Main FasRon 105.

George T. Trudell, NavScol (GL) Newport; to FASRon 105.

James W. Boundy, (SC), NatlWarCollege, Wash., D. C.; to NavGunFactory, Wash., D. C.

John L. Counihan, NavWarCollege, Newport; to NavOps.

Arthur M. Ershler, USNA; to AttackRon 25.

Joel C. Ford, Jr., 8ND; to Staff, CinC, Pac Flt.

Alfred R. Guthrie (SC), NAS, Norfolk; to USS PhilippineSea CV 47.

Richard M. Hayes, MarCorpsScols, Quantico; to C&S College, Fort Leavenworth.

Grover S. Higginbotham, Staff, CinC, Lant Flt; to 15ND.

Ralph C. Jensen (CEC), IndustrialCollege of the Arm'd Forces, Wash., D. C.; to PacDiv, BuDocks, Pearl Harbor.

George R. Reinhardt III, Arm'dForcesStaff Col, Norfolk; to Staff, CinC, PacFlt.

David L. Roscoe, Jr., USS Corry DD 817; to NavPhibBase, Coronado.

William K. Schaefer, MarianasComd; to Nav CommSta, 9ND, Hq.

Francis H. Stodola (DCR) NR, home; to NavSta, TreasIs, SanFran.

Robert R. Williams, Jr., BuShips; to USS Sierra AD 18.

Francis T. Williamson, USS Atlanta CL 104; to DesDiv 112.

Strong Booser (SC), OrdStockOffice, Wash., D. C.; to Off of NavMat, NavDept.

John P. Conn, Jr., CompositeRon 21; to FairWestCoast.

Lewis H. Daniel (DC), 12ND; to 1stMar Div, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Woodley E. Frampton (SC), 12ND, td; to Mare Isl NSYd, Vallejo, Calif.

James S. Gray, PatRon 22; to NavOps.

Frank D. Heyer, FairWing 5; to BuPers.

Edward R. Holloran, Off of PubRelations; to 5ND.

Joseph F. Link (DC), 9ND, td; to NavTra Cen, Great Lakes.

Randolph Mead, Jr. (SC), Off. of UnderSec Nav; to BuSandA.

Thomas O. Murray, NAF, Adakal; to Bu Aer.

Avery A. Pabst (SC), NavSupCen, Guam; to BuSandA.

Joseph F. Parker (ChC), USS Tarawa CV 40; to NAAS, Miramar SanDiego.

Seth S. Searcy, USS PhilippineSea CV 47; to NavScol, GL, Newport.

Robert J. Stroh, AirWarCollege, Maxwell Field; to Tactical AirControlGru 2.

Paul P. Blackburn, AirWarCollege, Maxwell Field; to AirLant.

Marshall H. Cox (SC), AirLant; to NAS, Patuxent Riv.

Charles H. Gerlach, NOB, Guam; to Charleston NSYd.

Andrew D. Jackson, Jr., FltSonarScol, San Diego; to USS Lloyd Thomas DD 704.

Arthur L. Kelly (MCR) NR, home; to NAS, Grosselle.

Robert S. Mandelkorn, USNA; to USS Corry DD 817.

Edward R. Nelson, Jr., CivAdmUnit, Truk Island; to 12ND.

Emil F. Rodman (ChC), NAS, Corpus Christi; to USS Missouri BB 63.

Frank J. Roberts (SC), Off of NavMat, Nav Dept; to NSD Balboa.

Lt. Commanders

Herbert C. Albrecht (ChC), USS Topeka CL 47; to USS Manchester CL 83.

Charles Allegro (CEC), NavWarCollege, Newport; to NavSupCen, Pearl Harbor.

Leonard F. Bussett, NavTraScols, MassInst. of Tech., Cambridge; to USS Norris DD 850.

Franklin V. Bernhard, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NROTC Unit, Univ. of Mich, Ann Arbor.

Dudley S. Billett, Jr., HelicopterUTron 2; to DevRon 1.

James W. Cummins (DC), NAS, Barber's Point; to NavRecSta, LongBeach.

James J. Lynch (SC), NSD, Bayonne; to NSD, Balboa.

Frank Malinasky, FightRon 72; to Fair Quonset.

Samuel L. Prickett, Jr., FairWestCoast; to CompositeRon 21.

Joseph J. Smisek (CEC), EngineerScol, Fort Belvoir; to BuDocks.

James B. Sweeny, Jr., USNA; to USS George DE 697.

William E. Thomas, NavScol, GL, Newport; to NROTC Unit, Univ. of Pa., Phila.

Ralph A. Turner, 5ND, td; to SugGru 1, NorfolkGru, LantResFit.

Henry P. White (ChCR) NR, 12ND, td; to NAS, Alameda.

George A. Brackett (D) NR, home; to Asst Insp-Instr, NavRes, Longview.

William C. Cantrell (MC), StateUniv. of Iowa, Col. of Medicine, IowaCity; to Nav Hosp, Corona.

Raymond E. Davis, USS Raby DE 698; to Surface Anti-SubDevDet, Lant.

Leland O. Ebey, FairQuonset; to AirTech TraUnit, Phila.

James S. Elkins, Jr., CarDiv 1; to USNA.

Oscar E. Gray, Jr., JohnsHopkinsUniv., Baltimore; to USS Richard E. Kraus, DD 849.

Vincent M. Greene, AirTestCen, Patuxent Riv; to TransRon 44.

Clyde B. Pennington (NC), NavHosp, Pensacola; to NavHosp, Chelsea.

Gene T. Shirley, USS Topeka CL 67; to NavSmall Craft Facility, Annapolis.

Laurence B. Williamson, NAAS, Whiting Field, Milton; to AirLant.

Frederick E. Woodward, NavScol, GL, Newport; to AirResTraComd, Glenview.

Francis E. Clark, USS Whitewood AG 129; to USS Redbad AG 398.

David G. Fleming, NavOrdUnit, KeyWest; to USS Piper SS 400.

Walter D. Gaddis, CarnegieInst. of Technology, Pittsburgh; to USS Cone DD 806.

Norman C. Imier (A3) NR, BuPers; to TransRon 32.

Edward L. Kibacki (SC), BuSandA; to Pearl Harbor NSYd.

Tolvo V. Kyllonen, Boston NSYd; to Norfolk NSYd, Portsmouth, Va.

John C. Lafferty, NAAS, Corry Field, Pensacola; to TransRon 8.

Charles J. Merdinger (CEC), Oxford Univ., Oxford; to BuDocks.

Emmett T. Michaels (ChC), USS Saint Paul CA 73; to NavSta, KeyWest.

John C. Parry, Off. of PubRelations; to 13ND.

Griffith P. Stokes, USNPGScol, Annapolis; to AirLant.

Marvin F. Studebaker, 13ND; to NavFor WestPac.

Robert A. Vaughan (ChC), NavHosp, Houston; to NAS, CorpusChristi.

William A. Wright (D) NR, home; to 9ND.

George G. Ball, HarvardUniv., Cambridge; to USS Carpellotti APD 136.

Robert L. Baughan, NavTraScols, Mass. Inst. of Technology, Cambridge; to USS Shelton DD 790.

Ralph B. Carlson, NavTraScols, MassInst. of Tech., Cambridge; to USS Sen Cat SS 290.

Henry J. Ereckson, Jr., Univ. of Pa., Phila.; to USS Foss DE 50.

Wilson F. Erskine (DE) NR, home; to Asst Insp-Instr, NavRes, Port of GraysHarbor.

Nell H. Fisher, JohnsHopkinsUniv., Baltimore; to USS Rush DD 745.

John E. Hollingsworth III (ChC), USS Providence CL 82; to NavHosp, Jacksonville.

Joseph A. McDonough, BuPers, td; to Gen ElecCo., Schenectady.

Hugh T. McMann (ChC), 1stMarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; to NavHosp, Long Beach.

Joseph H. Rayburn, Op'DevForLantFlt; to USS Francis M. Robinson DE 220.

Robert B. Satterford, Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles; to USS Ocas SS

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—In an impressive ceremony in Washington the foreign ministers of twelve countries this week signed the North Atlantic Security Treaty. This pact constitutes the first permanent military alliance into which the United States has ever entered. It becomes effective when ratified by a majority of the participating states. Parliamentary action authorizing the signing of the treaty has already been taken in several of the countries and their prompt ratification is expected.

In the United States where approval of two-thirds of the Senate is necessary some opposition has developed. This is not likely to prove sufficiently formidable to occasion any prolonged delay, though adequate hearings and thorough debate are highly desirable. The pact has a great deal of bipartisan Senatorial support, which appears certain to insure ratification.

The new treaty pledges its twelve signers to mutual aid, including the use of armed force, in case of a military attack on one or more of the parties to the pact. Since the only potential aggressor against any of the twelve countries is Russia or one of her satellites, the agreement is in reality a defensive alliance to protect its members against an armed attack by, or sponsored by, the Soviet Union. The parties to the treaty are Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, the United Kingdom and the United States.

Russia has protested officially against the new treaty, contending that it is aggressive in character, and that it violates the Charter of the United Nations, as well as specific non-aggression treaties, to which the Soviet Union and some of the signers of the Atlantic Pact are parties. The protests of Russia are dismissed by the allied nations as being without validity, since the pact is wholly defensive and clearly within the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations which specifically authorize regional agreements for collective security.

The Allies maintain that the purpose of the treaty is not to wage war, but to maintain the peace. The philosophy behind the pact is that a collective security agreement which would pool the military and industrial resources in a mutual defensive arrangement would prevent a war from starting. It is the contention of President Truman and several of the foreign ministers of the participating states that if such a treaty had been in force in 1914 and in 1939 neither of the great World Wars would have occurred, because Germany would not have dared attack any member of a coalition of such overpowering strength. By analogy Russia would hesitate to risk war against the collective might of the dozen countries participating in the Atlantic Pact.

In the present agreement the United States furnishes the power that gives strength to the arrangement. Of the other eleven countries only Great Britain has a military force of any appreciable magnitude, and this is so much smaller than that of Russia as to constitute a relatively minor obstacle to a possible Soviet conquest of practically all of Western Europe. In his recent address at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Winston Churchill declared that only the possession of the atom bomb by the United States prevented all Europe from being overrun and England from aerial bombardment.

The initial effect of the projected alliance will probably be psychological and political, rather than military. It should serve to stiffen the ranks of anti-Communists in countries bordering the Iron Curtain. It should prevent their people from succumbing to Communist intimidation, as was the case with Czechoslovakia and other Red satellites. The signing of the pact by several small countries in the face of Communist threats and propaganda represents another defeat for Russia in the current cold war.

Implicit in the treaty is mutual assistance in rearmament. This will be largely a one-way arrangement. The United States will be called upon to provide military equipment for Western European countries, estimated to cost a billion and a half the first year, and perhaps a billion a year for the next four or five years. Much of the initial equipment to be provided will come from war stocks of materiel in this country, including tanks, artillery, small arms, planes and many other items of technical equipment so essential to modern warfare. Much of this war-produced materiel is obsolescent, but useful for training purposes, and in an emergency far better than none at all.

Legislation to authorize military assistance for the Atlantic treaty countries and some others is being prepared by an interdepartmental committee, and will be introduced in Congress while the treaty is under consideration in the Senate. The preparation of the rearmament legislation is under the direction of Lloyd V. Berkner, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State. Mr. Berkner is a widely known scientist, specializing in physics and electronics, who is under loan from the Carnegie Institute, with which he has been connected since 1933. He served in the Navy during the recent war, attaining the rank of captain. In 1946 he was appointed Executive Secretary of the Joint Research and Development Board, and recently headed a special committee on weapons evaluation.

Associated with Mr. Berkner in developing the Military Assistance Program are specialists from the Economic Cooperation Administration, and representatives of the National Military Establishment, headed by Maj. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer. In Europe planning the details of the program are Brig. Gen. Marshall Carter, attached to the American Embassy in London as a special representative of the State Department, and Maj. Gen. A. Frank Kibler and staff, representing the National Military Establishment at the Fontainebleau military headquarters of the Western European Union.

Congressional authority will be sought for a program covering several years, but authorization of funds—presumably about \$1.5 billion—would be for only the first year. The proposed legislation will not name the countries eligible for military assistance, leaving that largely to the discretion of the President. However, it may be assumed that the western European countries signing the treaty, and also Greece, Turkey and Iran would be eligible.

Of the continental countries France is likely to request by far the largest contribution. It is sorely in need of complete rearmament of its ground troops and is particularly anxious to obtain modern tanks for several armored divisions. Ground weapons for other continental allies would be sought in relatively small numbers, with the possible exception of Italy which has large requirements. The desirability of standardization of weapons and equipment has been considered, but only as a long-range project. It is recognized that until present stocks of serviceable equipment of various types are exhausted little progress can be made toward unifying armament.

In surface naval vessels the present fleets of the United States and Great Britain can more than meet all possible requirements of the coalition. However, both coun-

tries need many new submarines to keep ahead of the Russian construction program. Most of the allies need many more planes, particularly fast jet fighters. Presumably most long-range heavy bombers would be furnished by the United States.

The principal contributions of the smaller countries to the military effectiveness of the alliance would be in advanced ports and air bases. Greenland, belonging to Denmark; the Azores, a possession of Portugal, and Iceland provide strategic locations for air bases which would greatly aid in the achievement of air domination of the North Atlantic. Planes based on these islands could protect air and sea routes against hostile aircraft and submarines.

In speaking at the ceremonies incident to the signing of the treaty President Truman felt it necessary to state that the formulation of the regional North Atlantic Pact did not diminish our interest in other countries, notably those of the Near East. He may have been prompted to make this statement by reports of border clashes between Soviet and Iranian troops in Northern Iran. In recent weeks Russian pressure on Iran has been intensified through anti-American propaganda and in other ways. Current tension may indicate that Russian reaction to the Atlantic Pact might be in the form of an attack on a country outside of the scope of the alliance. Under terms of a treaty now in force Russia has the right to send its troops into Iran and may do so, thus increasing the gravity of the international situation.

At the request of the State Department General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff in an address in New York on Tuesday discussed the implications of the Atlantic Security Treaty, particularly with respect to its influence on the security of the United States. General Bradley emphasized the necessity for military assistance to countries which are parties to the new pact. The defense of these countries, he asserted, was directly related to our own defense.

General McNarney's Aides—Two general officers and a rear admiral have been named to assist General Joseph T. McNarney, USAF, in a comprehensive study concerning all boards and committees in the National Military Establishment. As a result of this study, scores of such groups are expected to be declared unnecessary and be eliminated. Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has said General McNarney will have broad powers in this task.

Named as members of his committee were Maj. Gen. Henry B. Lewis, USA, Chief of Personnel Bureau, Adjutant General's Office; Rear Adm. Glenn B. Davis, USN, Commander, Potomac River Naval Command; and Maj. Gen. Lyman P. Whitten, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Materiel.

Secretary of the Army—At a press conference in Chicago this week Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall said that he hoped to leave the Government service soon and return to the practice of law. In a response to a question he said that he had given up the opportunity to be a candidate for Governor of North Carolina at one time because he felt that he was needed by the Army. He observed that he had long aspired to be Governor of his native state, but that it was problematical as to whether he would ever be a candidate for that office.

The President at his weekly press conference declined to comment on whether or not Mr. Royall would remain as Secretary of the Army. He also had no comment on the report that Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan would soon resign to reenter law practice.

"Antiquated" Defense Policy—Alexander P. de Seversky, formerly special consultant to the Secretary of War and major in the Specialist Reserves, in the lead article in the April issue of *American Mercury*, contends that the ascendancy of air power has converted armies and navies into auxiliary forces. "Today," he writes, "when neither of them can maintain battle under hostile skies, they have ceased to be strategic forces and have been converted into auxiliaries of air power. This is a revolutionary fact. It cuts across centuries of military thinking, but it is a fact that cannot be canceled out by law." His article is titled: "Our Antiquated Defense Policy."

Air Force Segregation—With the granting of additional authority to his Personnel Policy Board, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson is likely to take early action on the Air Force proposal to abolish segregation and to break up the all-Negro 332d Fighter Wing at Lockbourne AFB, Ohio. It is understood that the Air Force is eager to implement the new personnel policy as soon as possible in order to meet budgetary requirements. The Air Force explained details of the policy at a recent meeting of the President's Committee on Equality of Opportunity and Treatment in the Armed Forces. It is known that the Personnel Policy Board has had this matter under study for several months and it is now expected that early action will be taken.

General of the Air Force—The Senate Committee on Armed Services has approved legislation which would redesignate General of the Army H. H. Arnold, former Air Force Chief of Staff, as "General of the Air Force." Air Force Secretary W. Stuart Symington said this action would correct an "anomaly" since General Arnold's present rank "does not in itself reflect his connection with the service he once commanded." Adoption of the measure would mean that General Arnold would be paid henceforth from Air Force funds rather than from the Army appropriation.

Project Scoop—The Air Force has inaugurated Project SCOOP—but it has nothing to do with newspaper stories. The project is concerned with the development of improved techniques for program planning. One major obstacle in the past to rapid adjustment of programs and related budgets to changing conditions has been the tremendous time and energy required for simple arithmetic. Use of high speed electronic computing devices will be expanded after inter-related features of various programs are reduced to mathematical formulae. The Air Force Comptroller will supervise Project SCOOP, officially the Scientific Computation of Optimum Programs.

Army Directory—The 1949 *Army Register* probably will not be released before September or October, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was told this week. Delay in publication results from a major revision of the volume. New changes include the elimination of data concerning enlisted promotions and rank by rank officer advancement. The new register will merely give the duration of enlisted service, and for officer service will report the date of original commission and the date on which the current rank was achieved. For officers who previously held higher temporary rank, this additional information will be given.

The *Register*, according to present plan, will be published by the offset process. A plate will be made for each officer. In subsequent years, it will be necessary to replace only those plates which require amending.

Iowa Bonus—The State of Iowa soon will start paying service compensation to eligible veterans of World War II. Applications will be ready about 1 May, according to an announcement from the World War II Service Compensation Board, 124 Des Moines Street, Des Moines. All applications for compensation must be filed before 31 Dec. 1950, said Mr. Edward J. Kallemyn, executive secretary of the board. Servicemen will receive \$10 a month for duty in the United States and \$12.50 a month for service overseas for the period from 16 Sept. 1940 to 31 Dec. 1946. Survivors of deceased veterans are eligible for benefits.

Army May Amend Segregation Policy—Speculation that the Army may order some modification in its present policy on the utilization of Negro manpower was aroused this week with the disclosure that Circular 124, 1946, will be continued in effect "until further notice" despite its scheduled expiration on 1 April. Presumably, the delay in publication of a new circular results from present studies concerning the possibility of amending the current segregation policy, which is based on the Gillem Board report.

It is known that Army representatives have appeared recently before the President's Committee for Equality of Opportunity and Treatment in the Armed Forces. At these hearings, the Air Force told of plans to end segregation and to disperse personnel of the 332d Fighter Wing, an all Negro unit, on an Air Force-wide basis.

Study Air Chaplains Change—Army and Air Force officials now have under consideration a plan which calls for separation of Air Force chaplains from Army jurisdiction. If approved, the change would result in a separate Chaplains Department within the Air Force. At the present time, Army chaplains are assigned to Air Force units. A similar proposal which would accomplish an identical aim for the medical services of the Air Force also is under study.

Army-Air Force Transfers—Cessation of transfers from the Army to the Air Force under the National Security Act will become effective 26 July, it was revealed this week. All transfers must be accomplished by that date, regardless of the date application for transfer was made. Former Secretary of Defense James Forrestal repeatedly has emphasized the need for legislation to permit inter-service transfer, but to date Congress has taken no action on this proposal. The Air Force has been delegated responsibility for the preparation of an appropriate bill.

Armed Forces Personnel Czar—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has delegated to Mr. Thomas Reid, Chairman of the Personnel Policy Board, complete responsibility for establishing military and civilian personnel policies throughout the National Military Establishment. Speculation that Mr. Reid would be given added authority was reported in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Secretary Johnson said Mr. Reid will consult with members of the Personnel Policy Board, but the right of decisions rests with the Chairman alone. In the past, officials say, decisive action at times was thwarted by the inability of board members to agree. Now, such unanimous decision will not be necessary.

The announcement by Secretary Johnson said that Brig. Gen. C. T. Lanham, formerly special assistant to General Omar N. Bradley, USA, Chief of Staff, and recognized as an expert on service personnel matters, will continue to serve as Director of Staff and principal assistant to Chairman Reid. Under the new order, Chairman Reid will have authority over all interdepartmental boards, committees and agencies which are concerned directly with civilian or military personnel matters. He will also direct the functions of these groups.

Air Force Housing—Based on a 48-group strength, the Air Force urgently needs approximately 114,000 new family housing units in the Zone of the Interior and 40,120 overseas. Statistics made available this week indicate that 26,774 officers in the United States and 1,810 overseas are not being housed in Air Force facilities.

It was revealed that officers with families are paying an average of \$85 a month for facilities off bases and that many are paying as much as \$120 a month for substandard quarters in areas surrounding some isolated air bases. Enlisted men entitled to family housing but for whom no quarters are available pay an average of \$55 a month for outside rentals, with a considerable number paying up to \$90 a month for inadequate facilities.

During fiscal year 1949, the Air Force housing construction program is limited to 713 units in the United States and 349 overseas.

"Last Long Mile"—In order to prevent embarrassment, humiliation, damage to morale and also loss of pay and allowances, it has been proposed that the Army amend its procedure of requiring enlisted personnel serving as officers to be separated from active duty in order to reenlist before retirement. Letters to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL explain that trying situations develop where an officer who may have been a lieutenant colonel on a post one day is often mistakenly saluted the next day even though at that time he is serving as a master sergeant pending retirement. Reportedly, one to two months are required to complete the processing on "the last long mile."

It is reported that officers on duty at the Pentagon often are able to accomplish their separation, reenlistment and discharge within two or three days, but that officers on duty in the field do not have this privilege. Protested also is the loss of pay which occurs during the transitional period, a loss which is said to be considerable for personnel on duty outside of Washington.

General Marshall Spurns Bid—General of the Army George C. Marshall, taking cognizance of a movement to name him president of the University of North Carolina, said this week that he is not a candidate for the office, vacated when Dr. Frank P. Graham was chosen to be U. S. Senator from that State. General Marshall said he appreciated the kindness of those who urged his name for the academic post, but emphasized that he could not accept such a bid, if tendered.

Juvenile Rehabilitation Centers—Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, The Provost Marshal General, has recommended establishment of experimental rehabilitation centers for juvenile offenders. A study has shown that 41.25 per cent of military prisoners on 1 Feb. were 20 years of age or younger. General Parker also believes that a six-month probationary service period should be inaugurated for new enlistees.

First Army—Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, Commanding General of First Army's New York-New Jersey Military District, has named four commanders to Organized Reserve units, three of which are located in the Manhattan area, and the fourth, in Binghamton, N. Y. Those in Manhattan are: Col. Herman Lande, physician, commanding the Third General Hospital. Col. Lawton D. Jordan, commanding the 1511th

Army Exchange Service Training Unit. Lt. Col. William R. McCarty, Associate Professor of Surgery at New York University College of Medicine, commanding the 1st General Hospital, an Affiliated Unit sponsored by Bellevue Hospital. In Binghamton, New York, Col. Carlton J. Cook, Secretary and Treasurer of the Creame Dove Manufacturing Company, will command the 1500th Ordnance Base Training Depot, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment.

Army Field Forces—General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, was guest of honor at the Army Day celebration in Atlanta, Ga., 5 April. He delivered the principal address at a luncheon, sponsored jointly by the Military Order of World Wars and the Atlanta Kiwanis Club, and reviewed the Army Day parade composed of elements of the Third Infantry and 82d Airborne Divisions, the 122d Infantry Regiment of the Georgia National Guard, and local ROTC units. Brig. Gen. R. M. Wicks, Assistant Chief for Training, Lt. Col. H. B. Kunzlig, Training Section, and Lt. Col. L. A. Trautman, Logistics, will be at Ft. Knox, Ky., 9-15 April to participate in the semi-annual inspection of the 3d Armored Training Division.

Col. David H. Blakelock, Chief of Transportation, Army Field Forces, was in Washington, D. C., 5 April to confer with representatives of the Office, Chief of Transportation. On 8 April Colonel Blakelock visited Ft. Bragg, N. C. as an observer with Exercise "Tarheel."

Army Chaplains—The Marianas-Bonins Command Chaplain's Section recently completed 52 continuous weeks of Citizenship and Morality lectures. Eighty per cent of the Command attended these weekly lectures with a total attendance for the year of 191,261. The Marianas-Bonins Command is the only United States Army Command in the world that has completed the entire series of Citizenship and Morality Lectures, according to Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Loren T. Jenks, Command Chaplain.

Chaplain (Col.) Roy H. Parker, the Theater Chaplain, Far East Command, has returned to Tokyo from a trip to the Philippine Islands. While there he was the guest speaker at a dedicatory service for Chapel No. 3 in the Stotsenberg Area Command. Chaplain (Col.) Joseph R. Koch, Chaplain (Maj.) James L. Bowser, Chaplain (Capt.) Dayton D. Drake, Chaplain (Capt.) Raymond F. Coleman, and Chaplain (Capt.) Grover I. Chapman participated in the dedicatory service also, which was a most interesting and well-planned program.

Army JAGS—Maj. Herbert Meeting, Jr., JAGC, Reserve, has begun a 90 day tour of duty in JAGO under The Judge Advocate General's officer procurement program with a view toward a commission in the Regular Army. A recent visitor in JAGO was Col. Irvin R. McClellan, JAGC Reserve, of Chicago. Lt. Col. Riley McClain, Chief Military Affairs Division, JAGO, has been relieved from assignment JAGO and assigned as Staff Judge Advocate, Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Colonel McClain replaces Col. Clarence E. Brand who is retiring on 30 April after more than 30 years' service. Lt. Col. Nathan J. Roberts, JAGC, has been assigned as Chief, Military Affairs Division, JAGO, replacing Colonel McClain.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—The Surgeon General, Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, MC, USN, recently announced that operation "PULHES" (Pull Health Records), has been completed by a Special Board of Health Record Examiners. The examining Board consisted of the Medical officers presently on full time active duty as Reserve Program officers in the Naval Districts. The evaluation of the records of inactive Reserve Officers by the PULHES system will materially expedite the work of the Selection Boards in determining the physical qualifications of reserve officers selected for promotion. Reserve Officers selected for promotion will be required to have a subsequent physical examination.

Lieutenants (Jg) Cyril J. Honsik and Gerald A. Martin have been appointed to the Regular Navy Medical Corps from an active Reserve status. Dr. Honsik is on duty at the Naval Hospital, NNM, Bethesda, Md., and Dr. Martin is on duty at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Capt. Robert W. Babione, MC, USN, Director of the Preventive Medicine Division, will represent the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery at the U. S. and Mexico Border Public Health Association Meeting 27-29 April at Nogales, Ariz.

Medical Service Corps—Comdr. Glenn F. Lyon, MSC, USN, will be placed on the retired list 1 May, after more than forty years active naval service. Commander Lyon had the distinction of being appointed Officer in Charge of the U. S. Naval School of Hospital Administration at Bethesda, Md., the first time that a Medical Service Corps Officer was given command of an independent naval activity. This title was changed to Medical Service Officer in Command, effective 1 March 1949.

Navy Dental Corps—Rear Adm. C. V. Rault, DC, USN, Assistant Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Dentistry) and Chief of Dental Division, will visit the dental activities at Beaufort, S. C., New Orleans, La., and Houston, Tex. during the period of 28 April to 8 May. While at Houston he will attend the annual meeting of the Texas State Dental Society where he will be a guest speaker on the evening of 3 May. He will also address the members of the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity in Houston on 4 May.

Marine Officer to CNO—Brig. Gen. Henry D. Linscott, USMC, is scheduled to succeed Brig. Gen. Merwin H. Silverthorn in the near future as senior Marine Corps officer on duty in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Currently serving as Chief of Staff, Marine Barracks, Camp Lejeune, N. C., General Linscott arrived in Washington this week and is expected to take over his new duties on or about 1 May. As Marine Corps Liaison Officer, attached to the office of Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, he will act as advisor to the Navy on all matters concerning the Marine Corps.

General Silverthorn, who was recently selected for promotion to two-star rank, will become Director, Division of Reserve at Marine Corps Headquarters next month. It is anticipated that he will receive his new rank prior to that time.

Quartermaster Corps—Col. Richard B. Thornton, Commanding Officer of the Atlanta General Depot, Atlanta, Ga., will report for duty on 1 May with the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., and will serve as Executive Officer. Col. Clyde Massey, who is in charge of the Industrial Mobilization Division at the Atlantic Depot will become Commanding Officer. Lt. Col. Edward D. Comm, who has been Executive Officer, The Quartermaster General, is assigned to Logistics Division, The General Staff.

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William H. Lewis, USS Mount Olympus AGC 8; to USS Columbus CA 74.
Leon C. Loper, NavOps; to USS Missouri BB 63.
Kenneth P. McDaniel, AirTechTrnCen, Memphis; to USS Salpan CVL 48.
Bertha N. Pinney (NC), NAS, KwaJalein; to NavHosp, Alea Heights.
James S. Poole, USS Everett F. Larson DD 830; to DesRon 6.
Barbara H. Stevens (NC), NavHosp, Guam; to NavHosp, Long Beach.
Cornelius H. Talbert, NAS, Jacksonville; to USS Albemarle AV 5.
George E. Vanderpool (ChC), NatlNavMed Cen, Bethesda; to USS Grand Canyon AD 28.
Esther V. Walenga (NC), NavHosp, Alea Heights; to NAS, KwaJalein.
Frederick E. Weinke, USS Aucilla AO 56; to USS Rendova CVE 114.
Dorothy L. Weyel (NC), NAS, Lakehurst; to Guam Memorial Hosp, Guam.
Eva M. Allen (NC), NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavHosp, Mare Isl, Vallejo, Calif.
Carl H. Benker, USS Natchala AO 60; to 12 ND, td, pend furas.
Geraldine W. Cummings (NC), NavHosp, Guam; to NavHosp, Chelsea.
Jo A. Douthitt, USS Sierra AD 18; to San Diego Gru, PacResFt.
Frances L. Fabian (NC), NavHosp, Guam; to NavHosp, Beaufort.
Richard I. Haley, BuAerGenRep, West Dist, Los Angeles; to Fair West Coast.
George W. Hyatt (MC), Lahey Clinic, Boston; to NavHosp, Bethesda.
Wilbur R. Johnson, SubGru 1, Long Beach Gru, PacResFt; to USS Everett F. Larson DD 830.
Mary J. Lindner (NC), NavHosp, Corona; to NAS, San Diego.
Eva M. Minkel (NC), NavHosp, Guam; to NavHosp, Phila.
Byron O. Neilson, NAS, Alameda; to USS Palau CVE 122.
Margaret Richards (NC), NavHosp, Newport; to NavHosp, Memphis.
Samuel J. Robinson, Jr., Lehigh University, Bethlehem; to USS Sea Owl SS 405.
Forrest B. Smith, 5 ND td; to Office of Port Director, Norfolk.
Lillian K. Tracy (NC), NavHosp, Guam; to NavHosp, Chelsea.
James K. Wills, US Bienny SS 324; to USS Chivo SS 341.
Robert N. Adrian, NROTC Unit, Alabama Polytechnic Inst., Auburn; to USS LST 912.
Thomas A. Conant, Serv Ron 1; to ServPac.
Anna M. Fortune (NC), NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavHosp, Guam.
Mary K. Friebe (NC), NavHosp, Santa Margarita Branch, Oceanside; to NavHosp, Guam.
Margaret Klotz (NC), NavHosp, Bethesda; to NavHosp, Guam.
Lola G. Moyer (NC), NavHosp, Long Beach; to NavHosp, Guam.
Evelyn M. Olsen (NC), NavHosp, Long Beach; to NavHosp, Guam.
Winifred Thomas (NC), Long Beach; to NavHosp, Guam.
Henry E. Austin (ChC), USS Bronx APA 236; to NAAS, Monterey.
Robert J. Baldwin (SC), USS Suisun AVP 53; to NAF, Inyokern, Calif.
Sidney D. Bond, Jr. (MC), NAS, Memphis; to NAS, Lincoln.
George H. Boyer, USS Little Rock CL 92; to USS ARD 16.
Charles S. Conner (MSC), NavHosp, Houston; to MCAS, Cherry Point.
Gordon B. Dosskey, SubBase, Pearl Harbor; to NavRecSta, Pearl Harbor.
Dorothy E. Good, NavHosp, Guam; to NavHosp, San Diego.
Robert A. Gregg, LST Ron 1; to Staff, CinC PacFt.
Grace Hamlin (NC), NavHosp, Bremerton; to NavHosp, Guam.
Wesley L. Horner, USS Duluth CL 87; to USS Kankakee AO 39.
Welko S. Lamm, NavAirTorpUnit, NAS, Quonset Point; to DevRon 1.
Carlton R. Larkins (MSC), NavHosp, Houston; to NavAdm and Disestablishment Unit, ex-US NavHosp, Parris Island.
Anne E. Lowe (NC), NavHosp, Jacksonville; to MCAS, Cherry Point.
Brian D. Mahedy (ChC), NavBks, NOB, Guam; to NAS, Jacksonville.
Jack F. Moore (MSC), NavHosp, Houston; to NavHosp, Beaufort.
Milton M. Small (MC), NavHosp, Parris Island; to NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern, Calif.
Frank H. Thomas, Jr. (MC), Univ. of Pa., GradSch of Med., Phila.; to NavAdmComd, Armed Forces Staff Col., Norfolk.
Thomas W. Whitney, West SeaFron; to 17 ND.

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Capt. W. H. Smith, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
Capt. A. F. Beistel, San Francisco, Calif., to 115th CIC Det Sixth A, Ft. Douglas, Utah.
Capt. C. I. Balcer, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Stu Det Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.
Capt. H. Z. Moore, Cp Pickett, Va., to 4529th

ASU ROTC, NMex College of Agricultural and Mechanical Arts, State College, N. Mex.
Capt. G. E. Whittier, Cp Pickett, Va., to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
1st Lt. H. S. Odell, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
1st Lt. G. D. Mock, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.
1st Lt. L. A. McKinney, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
1st Lt. C. E. Spragins, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 3202d ASU, ROTC Birmingham High Schools, Ala.
1st Lt. T. K. Voorhis, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt. D. A. Scott, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
1st Lt. L. T. Parker, Cp Breckinridge, 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.
1st Lt. D. S. Hall, Ft. Ord, Calif., to Sixth A 6103d ASU Br USDB, Cp Cooke, Calif.
1st Lt. H. G. Hauschild, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Sixth A 6103d ASU Br USDB, Cp Cooke, Calif.
1st Lt. S. C. Lundgren, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
1st Lt. E. Longworth, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
1st Lt. G. T. Mason, Calif., to Grd Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.
1st Lt. T. R. Melton, Augusta, Ga., to Third A 3442 ASU, Ft. McPherson, Ga.
1st Lt. D. V. Matto, Denver, Colo., to 14th Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.
1st Lt. F. T. Currier, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Hq A Scty Agency, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. G. V. Vaughan, Waltham, Mass., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt. D. L. Rockwell, Winthrop, Mass., to Grd Gen Sch Cen, Ft. Riley, Kans.
1st Lt. T. H. Halligan, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Stu Det Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.
1st Lt. E. K. Parker, Cp Pickett, Va., to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.
1st Lt. M. P. Spelich, Cp Holabird, Md., to Det A 503d CIC MPW, Wash., D. C.
1st Lt. R. J. Maler, Chicago, Ill., to 14th Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.
1st Lt. C. Stanley, Ft. Ord, Calif., to Sixth A 6103d ASU Br USDB, Cp Cooke, Calif.
1st Lt. J. M. Radley, Jr., Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
1st Lt. H. B. Morrison, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Fifth A ASU Ground Gen Sch, Ft. Riley, Kans.
1st Lt. D. J. Harrison, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Third Army 3420th ASU, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
1st Lt. W. D. Hagerth, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.
1st Lt. W. T. Dilks, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to Second A 2108th ASU, Cp Pickett, Va.
1st Lt. L. J. Chamberlain, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Sixth A 6103d ASU, Br USDB, Cp Cooke, Calif.
1st Lt. S. J. Kaiser, Cp Holabird, Md., to 2d CIC Det Sixth A 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
2d Lt. A. D. Dianne, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
2d Lt. F. L. Forgas, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
2d Lt. N. A. Green, Cp Pickett, Va., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
2d Lt. W. E. Petrie, Ft. Meade, Md., to 100th CIC Det Second A, Harrisburg, Pa.
The following Infantry officers are reld from Cp Pickett, Va., and asgd to station indicated:
1st Lt. J. Bozicevich, to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.
1st Lt. S. J. Brown, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
2d Lt. A. H. Cleveland, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
1st Lt. A. J. Eyer, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
1st Lt. B. V. Farrell, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
Capt. F. R. Huck, to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.
Capt. J. Humble, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
1st Lt. J. W. Joyce, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
2d Lt. R. B. Krell, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
1st Lt. L. E. Lebel, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
1st Lt. A. R. Lempicky, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.
1st Lt. N. L. Moseley, to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
1st Lt. J. E. Poe, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
1st Lt. R. G. Ramirez, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
Capt. J. A. Reeves, to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
2d Lt. E. A. Reith, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.
1st Lt. M. Rice, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Capt. R. B. Ruffner, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
1st Lt. M. S. Sestric, to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.
1st Lt. R. Stenger, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
Capt. E. E. Wheeler, to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.
Capt. L. A. Williams, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
The following Infantry officers are reld from Cp Breckinridge, Ky., and asgd to station indicated:
2d Lt. R. A. Bailey, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.

2d Lt. G. W. Barnitz, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
1st Lt. J. O. Battiste, to 3d Inf Div, Ft. Benning, Ga.
1st Lt. G. P. Brooks, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
1st Lt. V. E. Cheek, to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
2d Lt. O. R. Conklin, Jr., to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
1st Lt. P. D. Conlin, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
2d Lt. J. E. Corum, to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.
Capt. L. W. Fisher, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
1st Lt. F. J. Giroux, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
1st Lt. B. E. Glidden, to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
1st Lt. J. H. Goodsell, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
1st Lt. D. S. James, to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
1st Lt. E. L. Jirlikowic, to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.
1st Lt. H. T. Long, to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
1st Lt. S. A. Morgan, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.
Capt. J. F. O'Hare, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.
2d Lt. R. K. Renken, to 5th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.
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Transportation Corps—1st Lt. A. Mensing, 1st Lt. D. G. Riley.
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Col. P. L. Cook, MC, p.d.

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Capt. D. E. Jones, MC, p.d.

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TO ACTIVE DUTY

Capt. H. A. Chupka, ANC-Res., to Wm. Beaumont GH, El Paso, Tex.

2d Lt. B. C. Coletti, Lt. ANC-Res., to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

2d Lt. T. Domino, TC-Res., to Ft. Eustis, Va.

2d Lt. G. Felton, ANC-Res., to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

2d Lt. F. M. Hiland, ANC-Res., to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

CH (1st Lt.), C. R. Hudson, Ch-Res., to Third Army 341st ASU Sta Com, Cp Gordon, Ga.

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Maj. T. L. Morgan, MC-Res., to 3450th Sta Med Sq, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

2d Lt. R. A. Tanaka, ANC-Res., to Stu Det Med Fld Sv Sch, Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

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ADC to Maj. Gen. Taylor

1st Lt. Earl W. Fletcher has been assigned as aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Deputy Commanding General of the U. S. Army in Europe.

Navy Temporary Appointments

President Truman on 7 April sent to the Senate the nominations of the following as temporary appointments:

Rear Admirals, Line

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Carl F. Espe

Rear Admirals, Supply Corps

Samuel E. McCarty

Captains

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James A. Adkins

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Burrell C. Allen, jr.

Robert A. Allen

William Y. Allen, jr.

Charles H. Andrews

John B. Azer

Harry P. Badger

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

MRS. Kenneth Royall, wife of the Secretary of the Army; Mrs. Louis Denfeld, wife of the Chief of Naval Operations; Mrs. Stuart Symington, wife of the Secretary of the Air Force, Mrs. Omar Bradley, wife of the Army Chief of Staff, Mrs. Clifton Cates, wife of the Marine Commandant, Mrs. Howard Davidson, wife of Col. Davidson, Mrs. Frank McKoy are among the Service women who will assist this afternoon, 9 April, at the opening of the British Embassy for the tour for the benefit of the Home for Incurables, at which Mrs. Truman will head the receiving line.

General Clifton B. Cates and Mrs. Cates held a brilliant reception for General A. A. Vandegrift, and Mrs. Vandegrift, 1 April, in the Commandant's quarters at the Marine Barracks.

Official recognition was tendered General Vandegrift on his retirement, messages being received from the President, the Secretaries of the Navy and Defense, and attending the reception, were members of the Cabinet and other officials. General and Mrs. Vandegrift have just recently returned from Honolulu where they visited their son and his wife, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. A. Vandegrift, Jr., and greeted their first grandchild, Courtney, born a few months ago.

Mrs. Omar Bradley, wife of the Chief of Staff of the Army, and Mrs. Herbert Augustine Smith were jointly complimented by a luncheon at the Women's National Democratic Club given jointly by Messdames Frank Royer Keefer and William T. Willett, Wednesday.

The Coast Guard Welfare, Washington unit, will meet for luncheon Tuesday, 12 April, at 12:45 o'clock at Watergate Inn when Mrs. Luther Evans, wife of Dr. Evans, the Librarian of Congress, will address the group on "Current Books That I Like."

Guest of honor will be Mrs. Lindsay Warren, wife of the Comptroller General of the U. S. Mrs. Henry Monat, wife of Dr. Monat who served with both the



Top row (left) Miss Beverly Jean Reinstedt of San Diego, Calif., whose engagement to Maj. Robert E. Neiman, Jr., USA, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Reinstedt; and (right) Miss Marilyn Audrey Boettcher, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Henry J. Boettcher of Washington, D. C., who will be married 8 June at the Army Medical Center Chapel to Capt. Roger Ray, USA, USMA '43, son of Col. and Mrs. Martin H. Ray of Coral Gables, Fla.

Bottom row (left) Mrs. Frederick Julian Beeton, the former Miss Elizabeth Hilary Reuss, who was married to Commander Beeton, USN, at the Philadelphia Naval Base Chapel on 12 March; and (right) Mrs. Gregory Walz Ramsey, the former Miss Virginia Byrd Hart, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Edward Hart, USA, who was married to Mr. Ramsey at the Fort Bliss Chapel on 18 March.

Coast Guard and the Navy during the war, will also be a guest of Mrs. Richard L. Burke, chairman of the unit.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph Barlow Coolidge of Arlington, Va., announce the adoption of a ten month old baby girl, Judy Barlow Coolidge.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert D. Heintz, Jr., USMC, lent their apartment at 2601 Calvert Street, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, 2 April, for a cocktail gathering which one of the Shoreham Spanish Classes gave as a farewell for Col. and Mrs. H. W. Miller and Mrs. Annabelle Morsbach, Mrs. Miller's sister. The Millers will leave soon for South America where Colonel Miller will again head an American Military Mission, his last post being Paraguay.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles G. Herman gave a cocktail party 3 April, at the Ft. Meyer Officers' Club. There were about eighty guests, among them are: the new Quartermaster General, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Herman Feldman; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William Middleswart, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Kester L. Hastings, Mrs. John B. Franks, Col. and Mrs. Robert P. Hollis, George W. Hinman, Andrew T. McNamara, Jack Finks and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward Maguire entertained a group of close friends on the occasion of their 20th Anniversary last Saturday evening.

There was a cocktail party at their (Please turn to Page 938)

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Weddings and Engagements

CAPT. Helen A. Pieper (ANC) and Capt. Frederick M. King, of the 3200 Climatic Test Squadron, were married 2 April at 2:00 in the Eglin AFB Chapel. The beautiful Double-Ring Ceremony was performed by Father Bernard Kuchman.

The bride was given in marriage by Col. D. M. Young. The Bride's Maid of Honor was Lt. Rosemarie Chisholm, NC, who looked lovely in a navy blue suit with pink accessories, she carried a pink corsage. Best Man for the bridegroom was Mr. Robert Heiser, of Valparaiso, Fla.

The bride's dress was a beautiful soft violet shade of wool-crepe, with navy-blue accessories set off by white gloves, she carried one flower, a lovely white orchid.

Mrs. King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pieper, 4380 Fenton Street, Denver, Colo. She joined the Army Nurse Corps in January 1941 at Saint Louis, Mo. For the past two years she has been stationed at the Base Hospital, Eglin AFB, Fla.

Captain King is the son of Mr. Martin H. King, 8 Bostonia Avenue, Boston, Mass. He is a graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point 1943. At present he is Chief of the Power Plant Branch, 3200 Climatic Test Squadron at Eglin.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Officers' Club. The couple left directly afterward for Sarasota, Fla., where they plan to spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home in Ft. Walton, Fla.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wilfrid Neville Derby have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Alice, to James Thomas Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Irving Burgess of Wellesley, Mass.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, 1 April, Miss Sara Briden Hurdle, daughter of Maj. Gen. Charles E. Hurdle, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Hurdle, was married to Allen Hugh MacLaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLaine of Montreal, P. Q., Canada. The double ring ceremony, performed by the Rev. Artemas P. Goodwin of Roger Williams Baptist Church, was held at the home of the bride's parents in North Providence, R. I., in the presence of about 70 relatives and friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and her only attendant was Mrs. Grenville L. Millard of Arlington, Va. The groom's best man was Mr. Colin Campbell of Montreal, P. Q., Canada.

Mrs. MacLaine holds a B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina, and a M.A. degree from The George Washington University. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Briden Hurdle and the late Judge and Mrs. Arthur Cushing, both of North Providence. She is a descendant of Richard Warren of the Mayflower, and of Roger Williams, Thomas Angell, William Arnold, and Gabriel Bernon of early Rhode Island history.

Mr. MacLaine, a graduate of McGill University in Canada, is working for a doctorate from Brown University. Both the bride and the groom are instructors in the English Department of the Faculty at Brown. After a wedding trip to North Carolina and Virginia they will live in North Providence.

Faith Brook, 24, daughter of Clive Brook, the actor and Lt. Charles Moffett, USN doctor of Tacoma, Wash., will be married in London, 2 May, it was announced in press dispatches from London this week.

The officer is the son of Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Moffett of Tacoma. The wedding will take place in King's Chapel of the Savoy.

Mr. Walter George Dappert has an-

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nounced the forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Marilyn Jean, to M.Sgt. Russell Walter Charles Dempsey, USA. The wedding will take place 23 April at the Luther Memorial Church, Chicago.

Miss Jo Anne Neal, daughter of Col. Paul L. Neal, Commanding Officer for the U. S. Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Mrs. Neal, and Mr. James Stuart Cleaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton Cleaver of Dallas, Tex., were married 4 April at the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas, by the Rev. Marshall Steele.

A reception followed at the Melrose Hotel, for the bridal party and members of the families.

Miss Neal's maid-of-honor was Miss Mary Jo Goodearle, of Dallas. The bridesmaids were the Misses Joyce West, of Ozona, Tex.; Barbara Moughon, of Dallas; Jean Skillern, Dallas; Marilyn Perry, Navasota, Tex.; Betty Smith, Dallas, and Barbara Turner, Dallas.

Mr. James Hemmingson, of Dallas, was best man and the groomsmen were: Messrs. Charles Storey, Kenneth Merrett, James Moody, Graeme Hunter, John Saville, all of Dallas, and Scott Peterson, of Evanston, Ill. Ushers were the Messrs. Leo Corrigan, William Reed and Frank Dennie, all of Dallas. Presiding at the wedding cake was Mrs. R. M. Smith; at the bride's book, Mrs. Gloria Alley.

Following the reception, the couple left for Monterey, Mexico. Upon their return they will reside at 4324 MacArthur Drive, Dallas. The bride will graduate from Southern Methodist University in May. The groom attended Rice Institute and graduated from Southern Methodist University.

Miss Alice Harroun Williamson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George McKnight Williamson, Jr., FA, became the bride of Mr. J. C. Kinahan of Penns Grove, N. J., at an impressive ceremony held 21 March at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Auburn, Ala.

The bride was graduated from Vassar College in July 1948 and is at present on the faculty of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. She is the granddaughter of the late Col. and Mrs. George McK. Williamson, USA, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott K. Harroun of Watertown, New York, grandniece of the late Maj. Gen. William H. Johnston, USA, the late Col. Edward U. Johnston, USA, and the late Senator Richard W. Williamson of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. She is also the niece of Col. and Mrs. Giles R. Carpenter, FA. (Please turn to Page 938)

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Posts and Stations

■ **AUSTRIA.** Lt. Col. Floyd H. Long, Jr., Deputy Transportation Officer and Capt. Leonard I. Nichols, Plans and Control Officer, USFA Transportation Section recently made an inspection by Diesel car of the major rail network in the U. S. Zone of Austria.

The 576th TC Car Company of Vienna, company-level basketball champions of Austria, annexed the European Command company-level championship by defeating the favored Frankfurt ASA Blue Devils, 42 to 29, in a game played in Frankfurt. Additional honor was gained by the unit as Lt. Duryea Wilkinson, star forward, was voted "most valuable player" in the European Command all-star selections.

■ **CAMP KILMER, N. J.** Camp Kilmer is preparing for a spring cleaning. The Post expects to beautify its grounds and to landscape all of its areas. The job will be done by Post Engineers under supervision of Lt. Jordan H. Sanford. The Camp Kilmer Non-Commissioned Officers' Club held a special election and named 1st Sgt. Ivan Storcy, of the 2225th Air Force Overseas Replacement Depot to fill a vacancy on its Board of Governors.

■ **CHICAGO.** Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Assistant Chief of Transportation, Operations, visited this headquarters recently. Col. W. J. Deyo, TC, Transportation Officer, attended activation ceremonies of the 31st Traffic Regulating Group at St. Louis, Mo. Lt. Col. W. F. Britten, TC, Executive Officer, Transportation Section, attended a conference in Indianapolis, Ind., on consummation of a switching contract at Indiana Arsenal, Charleston, Ind., 8 March.

■ **BRADENTON, FLA.** Thursday, 31 March, the Retired Officers held their luncheon at the Gulf Terrace. General Danielson, the new president, presided. On the same day the ladies held their luncheon at the TenCozy. Mrs. Leon Dennis presided; Mrs. Milton Hall acted on the flower committee and Mrs. Robert Blaine acted as hostess.

■ **ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, WASH., D. C.** "The Passions of Christ" was the first sermon delivered by the new Post Chaplain for the Army Medical Center, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) John J. Mullaney, on Sunday, 27 March. Chaplain Mullaney, who took over his new duties on 21 March, had previously been on duty with the XXIV Corps, Far East Command, in Korea.

Wives of Medical Department Officers will hold their monthly meeting in the Officers' Club of the Army Medical Center, Wednesday, 6 April, from 1 to 4 P. M.

■ **INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.** Dr. K. T. Compton, Chairman of the Research and Development Board, will discuss the impact of research and development upon mobilization at the meeting of the Alumni Association of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces to be held at 12 noon, Wednesday, 13 April, at the Ft. Lesley J. McNair Officers' Club. All

graduates of the college are invited. Please call Lt. Col. Dick A. King on EXecutive 7700 or Code 150, Extension 494, if you plan to attend. Graduates who are not now members of the Alumni Association and who desire to join should contact Lt. Col. King, Secretary, at Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D. C.

■ **LaPLATA, MD.** Approximately 300 persons attended open house Army Day at the Army Radio Station here. Visitors were conducted around the station and shown the equipment of the Army's largest receiving station and its mobile radio-teletype equipment which is capable of maintaining contact with any point in the world. Two motion pictures were shown and there was an exhibit of action photographs by the Army Pictorial Service.

The station is commanded by Lt. Joseph H. Williams, SC; Lt. Thomas P. Cunningham, SC, is in charge of the mobile station.

■ **PHILADELPHIA.** The annual Military Ball of the University of Pennsylvania was held on 1 April with many Army, Navy and Air Force guests present with the cadets and midshipmen of the ROTC and NROTC. The ball was dedicated by the student officers to Col. Clarence T. Davis, PMS&T, and Capt. Frank R. Dodge, PNS, each of whom is completing a four-year tour of duty at the University.

■ **CHARLOTTE QM DEPOT, N. C.** Plans have been completed for the annual dinner and election of officers of the Charlotte Chapter, Quartermaster Association, which will be held on 12 May at the Selwyn Hotel, Charlotte. The principal speaker will be Mr. Charles A. Cannon, National President of the Association.

Brig. Gen. George W. Smythe, chief of staff of the Third Army, recently addressed Charlotte city officials and club leaders at an Army "Thank You" luncheon.

■ **LOCKBOURNE AFB, OHIO.** Three pilots will represent the 332d Fighter Wing in the all Air Force National Gunnersy meet to be held at Las Vegas Air Force Base 2 May. The selection of pilots to represent the Wing has been made on a squadron basis. Two pilots from each squadron will go to Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., where they will practice for a period of two weeks. At the end of the practice session in Florida the three with the best records will represent the Wing at Las Vegas.

The six pilots who will go to Florida to practice are Lt. William Green and Lt. Harry Stewart of the 100th Fighter Squadron; Capt. Alvin Temple and Lt. Louis Johnson of the 301st, and Lt. Halbert Alexander and Lt. James Harvey of the 99th Squadron.

■ **FT. ADAMS, B. I.** Maj. William C. Arbo, a reserve chaplain from Putney, Vt., has reported for three months' duty as post chaplain; 1st Lt. John C. Lowell has reported for duty as provost marshal and line property officer, and Capt. Thomas E. Leachman, assistant plans and training officer, has entered Walter Reed Hospital in Washington for treatment.

Celebration of Army Day in the Newport area centered at Fort Adams where Col. Earl H. Metzger, USA, commanding officer, joined in planning the program with Narragansett Bay Chapter, Military Order of the World Wars.

■ **ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.** Maj. Gen. James Kirk, Asst. to the Chief of Ordnance, visited here recently for a tour of the Ordnance Department Board and Aberdeen Ordnance Depot. He was welcomed by Brig. Gen. E. L. Ford, Commanding General, and conducted on his tour by Col. Harrison Shaler, Ord. Dept. Board, and Lt. Col. Edward Ayers, Aberdeen Ord. Dept. Col. I. A. Crump, Chief of Personnel and Training Division, accompanied General Kirk from the Office, Chief of Ordnance.

■ **NEW YORK, N. Y.** First Army, for its contribution to the success of the annual New York City Cancer Committee Drive, was honored with a testimonial scroll at the annual meeting 29 March. The ceremony, which included presentation of similar scrolls to several agencies, was presided over by Brig. Gen. (Res) John Reed Kilpatrick, president of Madison Square Garden Corporation. Acceptance of the honor was made by Maj. Gen. Roscoe B. Woodruff, Deputy Commander, First Army.

Also honored were the Navy and Coast Guard. Scrolls were accepted on their behalf by Capt. Allen G. Quynn, chief of staff for Admiral Kincaid; Capt. Andrew R. Mack, representing Rear Adm. Walter S. Delany, and Capt. Albert M. Martinson, chief of staff, Third Coast Guard District.

■ **CAMP HOOD, TEX.** Col. Ralph J. Butchers, who recently returned from the Far East Command where he served as head of the Troop Control Division of the G-3 Section of General Headquarters, relieved Col. John N. Robinson as Deputy Commander of Camp Hood on 1 April, following Colonel Robinson's retirement from the Army in the grade of brigadier general.

Colonel Butchers' son, Ralph J., 12, resides with him on the Post, while his daughter,

Barbara Ann, 19, attends college in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James G. Christiansen entertained at dinner for Colonel Robinson and his daughter, Miss Ellen Robinson, shortly before the colonel's retirement. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Collier, Col. and Mrs. Edward J. McNally, Col. and Mrs. G. W. Coolidge and Col. and Mrs. Perry W. Brown were among the guests.

■ **MONTEREY, CALIF.** Rear Adm. Thomas L. Sprague, Chief of Naval Personnel, arrived here 4 April, it was announced by Capt. F. T. Watkins, Commanding Officer of the Naval School.

Purpose of Admiral Sprague's one-day visit was to make an informal inspection of the General Line School here. He was accompanied by Capt. I. E. Hobbs and Capt. J. B. Rooney, both of Washington, D. C.

■ **WEST POINT, N. Y.** Rehearsals are underway for the West Point Players' spring production of the Hart-Kaufman comedy, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," which will be given 22, 23 and 24 April in the post theater. Lt. Col. D. S. Woods and Maj. C. E. Covell are in charge of directing and producing the play.

Leading roles will be played by Mrs. J. H. Rothschild, Mrs. S. H. Hays, Lt. Col. B. J. Smith, Lt. Col. G. T. Kimbrell, Lt. Col. D. S. Woods and Maj. J. L. Knowlton. The supporting cast includes Mrs. J. R. Reeves, Lt. Ben Irwin, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, Mrs. P. W. Phillips, Katherine Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Art Amos, Lt. Col. J. H. Rothschild, Maj. H. J. Kregel, Capt. K. L. McEwen, Capt. J. K. McGregor and Lt. H. H. Boiz.

■ **ST. LOUIS, MO.** Over eighty members and guests enjoyed a luncheon and style show at the monthly meeting of the St. Louis Administration Center Women's Club held 31 March.

Mrs. Elmer Gault, wife of Col. E. C. Gault of the Records Administration Center, Chairman of the Committee, was assisted by Mrs. G. S. Swanson, Mrs. L. A. Myers, Mrs. W. G. Winter, Mrs. A. B. Majors, Mrs. R. C. Barger, and Mrs. E. E. Wilmet.

■ **DAVIS AFB, ADAK, ALASKA.** The first General Courts-Martial in this Wing on which enlisted personnel served as members convened 24 March. Personnel of the court were: Lt. Col. Herbert W. Farrell, President; Maj. Jack B. Marshall, Maj. John A. Thompson, Maj. Howard A. Burd, M. Sgt. Willard R. Sutton, M. Sgt. Paul R. Williams, and S. Sgt. Arthur D. McUmber, members; Capt. Marcello J. Rossano, trial judge advocate; Capt. Clifford F. Baxter, defense counsel, and 1st Lt. Louis M. Van Der Beek, assistant defense counsel. 1st Lt. Gladys R. Yeaman, WAF from Headquarters Alaskan Air Command, served as law member of the court. The defendants, three airmen charged jointly with larceny, had requested that airmen be included as members. The trial, lasting two days, resulted in the defendants being found guilty. Sentences ranging from six months to one year plus forfeitures of pay were adjudged.

■ **MARIETTA, PA.** The Marietta TC Depot has invited builders, contractors and their agencies to submit plans and specifications for the proposed construction, maintenance, and operation of a housing project on or near the installation to alleviate the housing shortage which exists in the vicinity of the depot. The project is to be operated entirely as a private enterprise, for the housing of military personnel and key depot employees. The buildings are to be of a permanent type. The goal is to provide 40 family units, erected as multiple dwellings for eight or more families, with some single and duplex, row-type houses. Each family unit is to have from 700 to 1,000 square feet of floor space, to include from one to three bedrooms. The Marietta TC Depot plans to establish a rental bracket ranging from \$60 to \$85.

■ **NEW ORLEANS.** Col. Edward H. Connor, jr., Commanding Officer, New Orleans Port of Embarkation, attended a meeting of the National Security Committee of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, 30 March. Col. Connor, as the Army Representative of the Military Sub-Committee of the Security Committee, met with the various service representatives to discuss plans for Army Day Observance in New Orleans. Other members include Hon. deLesseps S. Morrison, Mayor of New Orleans; Rear Adm. L. F. Reifsnider, USN; Col. Bernard Dubel, USMC; Capt. C. W. Dean, USCG and Lt. Col. E. L. Wood, jr., USAF.

■ **CASTLE AFB, CALIF.** Castle AFB Superforts will do their summer training in England, it was announced by Col. Robert H. Terrill, commander of the 15th Air Force station here. The bombers will leave after

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At the same time it was announced that an air-to-air refueling unit has been activated at this base. The new unit, which will enable Castle Superforts to receive fuel in the air as demonstrated recently by the Lucky Lady 11, has been designated the 93d Air Refueling Squadron.

■ **MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO, CALIF.**—The fifteenth of May has been set as the date upon which Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Cushman, commanding Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, who has administered the Marines' Pacific aviation from Ewa, near Pearl Harbor, will move his headquarters to the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro.

The movement of General Cushman's command to El Toro will involve fewer than 200 marines, it was announced by First Marine Air Wing authorities.

■ **FT. KNOX, KY.** More than 150 fathers and their sons attended the Dad's Club Banquet 21 March at Doe Run Inn in honor of the first and second basketball teams of the Fort Knox High School. The gala affair was attended by many proud fathers who watched their sons receive gold basketballs. Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, post commander, and Col. John C. Macdonald, chief of staff, participated.

A farewell dinner was given 19 March to the 21 members of the WAC Detachment who are being transferred from Fort Knox. Guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William G. Livesay, Lt. Dorothy P. Frome, detachment commanding officer and Lt. Mary K. Flannery, psychiatric consultant for the Third Armored Division.

■ **SCOTT AFB, ILL.** A committee of Women's Club members has been organized to redecorate the Officers' Club Lounge. Members of the group led by Mrs. Emil C. Kiel are Mrs. James G. Pratt, Mrs. George R. Biefang, Mrs. Wilbur H. Stratton, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. Howell G. Guin, Mrs. I. V. Miller, Mrs. William B. Fanyo, and Mrs. Robert E. Barney.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles C. Chauncey entertained friends at a cocktail party in their home 25 March.

■ **LADD AFB, ALASKA.** Color motion pictures of the King Islanders and salmon fishing were shown by the Rev. E. A. Anable, S. J., following the monthly business meeting of the Officers' Wives Club 18 March. Afterwards Mr. Robert Hume sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," accompanied by Mrs. Cecil (Please turn to Next Page)

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home and dinner dancing at the Ft. Mason Officers' Club. Col. and Mrs. Maguire are members of San Francisco Pioneer families.

The Colonel is stationed at the Oakland Army Base, TC Supply after his recent duty as Transport Commander aboard the General Pope.

Mrs. W. H. Jones was elected president of Jango at the Annual Meeting of the organization held Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church, Georgetown. She received the gavel from Mrs. John H. Neill, Jr., the outgoing president.

Mrs. J. Robert Ryan, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate, which was elected to serve with Mrs. Jones on the Executive Committee: Mrs. W. J. Durrenberger, first vice-president; Mrs. John L. Chittenden, second vice-president; Mrs. Sherman Frick, treasurer; Miss Patricia O'Neill, recording secretary; Mrs. Parkman Clancy, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Allan Slaff, assistant treasurer.

Six new board members elected were Mrs. Pierpont Morgan Hamilton, Mrs. Thomas B. Larkin, Mrs. W. John Roper, Mrs. Paul Streiff, Mrs. W. Stuart Symington, and Mrs. Edward H. Theile.

Mrs. Neill gave a general report on the year's activities, and then called for the reports of the various Jango Chairmen. These were: Mrs. Robert Lee O'Brien, outgoing treasurer; Mrs. William Robinson, budget chairman; Mrs. George Hinman, entertainment and publicity; Mrs. Fred J. Klingenhagen, placement; Mrs. Merlin O'Neill, plans and projects; Mrs. E. C. B. Danforth, Jr., by-laws; Mrs. Thomas Green, uniforms; Mrs. B. F. Engel, radio chairman; Mrs. Charles A. Buchanan, Jango chairman for the Potomac Boxer Club Dog Show; Mrs. Eugene Zuckert, membership; and Mrs. J. Robert Ryan, nominations.

Jango maintains three guilds at the present time, and the Guild Advisors gave their reports for the year. Mrs. Raymond McLain spoke for the Doctors' Hospital Guild, Mrs. Norman C. Caum for the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines Club Guild, and Mrs. William J. Mackenzie for the Jango Exchange.

The membership was saddened by the recent death of Mrs. Ralph A. Bard, co-founder of Jango with Mrs. Robert Patterson.

The new Executive Secretary will be Miss Matilda Betts, who succeeds Miss Florence King. Miss King has been active in Jango since its early beginning, and has held many offices in the organization.

After the meeting a tea arranged by Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Engel was served. The newly elected board members took their turns in pouring.

Weddings and Engagements

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and Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Richardson, FA.

Mr. Kinahan is a graduate of the University of Denver and of St. Andrew's preparatory school. He studied at Cornell University, and is a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa honorary society. Mr. Kinahan was in naval aviation in World War II and is now with the E. I. Dupont de Nemours Company in Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Elizabeth Williamson served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Vera Williamson, sister of the bride, and Miss Cynthia Kinahan, sister of the groom.

The bride, radiantly beautiful in a cream satin bridal gown, was given in marriage by her father, Col. George McKnight Williamson, Jr.

Following the ceremony Colonel and Mrs. Williamson entertained with a reception at Social Center, Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

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Following the entertainment tea and coffee were served from a table decorated with an artificial lake and skaters. Mrs. Joseph Mayo and Mrs. Robert Kirk poured. Mrs. Robert Terry and Mrs. Edwin Langley assisted Mrs. Quenna A. Pearson, entertainment chairman.

■ FT. BENNING, GA. Officers of the G-3 section held a dinner dance 19 March. Maj. and Mrs. Sam Carter together with Capt. and Mrs. Otis Plant were hosts for the evening. The Far East Command group held a St. Patrick Day's luncheon with Mrs. Roland Murphy, Mrs. George Emory and Mrs. O. L. Foley as hostesses.

The Adjutant General's section held a dinner party 19 March with Mrs. Norman Hueston and Mrs. John R. Grollemund as hostesses. New members welcomed to the group included Capt. and Mrs. John H. Stubbs, WO and Mrs. Kendall E. King and Capt. John F. Nebinger. Ladies of the 204th Transportation Truck battalion, at their March luncheon, welcomed Mrs. Joseph L. Crager as a new member. Ladies of the Communications section held their luncheon 25 March with Mrs. John Flecher and Mrs. Robert Phelps as hostesses.

Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, commandant of the Field Artillery School at Ft. Sill, was here on a two-day visit last week. General Swing conferred with Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burress, Infantry Center commander, and other Fort Benning officials.

■ MARKS AFB, ALASKA. On a recent inspection trip of the AIS, Lt. Gen. Nathan Twining, Commanding General of the Alaskan Command, was made an honorary member of the Order of the Walrus, a local organization sponsoring milk for all of the school children of Nome. The General was presented with a walrus tooth, as was Col. Harry N. Burkhalter, Jr., commanding officer of Marks AFB.

The Officers' Wives Club, under the guidance of Mrs. Harry N. Burkhalter, Jr., recently raised nearly two hundred dollars for the Alaska Crippled Children's Association. The club's newest project is the sponsoring of the Nome Girl Scout organization. At their first meeting in March, the members of the N.C.O. Wives Club of Marks Air Force Base had a tea for the Officers' Wives Club at the N.C.O. Club.

■ SAN JUAN, P. R. Capt. John D. Hayes, USN, has been presented the Order of Orange Nassau with Swords in the degree of Knight Commander for his outstanding services off the coast of Borneo in July, 1945. Rear Adm. Fredrik Stam, Naval Attache at the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Washington, made the award at a ceremony 29 March at the Tenth Naval District Headquarters, where Captain Hayes is serving as Plans and Operations Officer for Rear Adm. Daniel E. Barbery, Commander Antilles Area.

In January of this year Captain Hayes was married to Miss Nellie Mae Quinn of Washington, D. C. Miss Quinn was very recently promoted to the rank of Commander in the Navy Nurse Corps and is now stationed in Washington at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

■ SPOKANE AFB, WASH. Col. and Mrs. Clifford H. Rees were honored at a formal reception in the Officers' Club recently. Colonel Rees recently arrived in Spokane to become commanding officer of the Spokane Air Force Base 92d Bombardment Wing.

In the receiving line with the base commander were Col. and Mrs. X. L. Horn, recently arrived from Langley AFB, Va., to command the AMC depot; and the deputy base commander Col. Robert K. Martin and Mrs. Martin. Adjutant 1st Lt. George W. Harding of the 92d Bombardment Wing introduced Colonel and Mrs. Rees to the command.

■ KELLY AFB, TEX. Mrs. Jack B. McFarland, president of the Women's Club, was honored at numerous parties prior to her departure 1 April. Lt. Col. McFarland, formerly chief of the civilian personnel section at Kelly AFB, has received an assignment as executive officer of the Alaskan Air Depot at Anchorage. Mrs. McFarland will visit her parents at Belleville, Ill.

Mrs. McFarland was presented with a silver bonbon dish and a corsage from the Women's Club. Monday afternoon, Mrs. McFarland was one of three honorees at a cocktail party given by Mrs. Walter Eckman, Mrs. William R. Boutz and Mrs. A. A. Chamberlain, Jr. at Mrs. Eckman's quarters on Kelly base. Other honorees were Mrs. J. Pate of Oklahoma City and Mrs. J. W. Gresham. Mrs. Pate is the houseguest of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Ruark. Mrs. Arthur G. Delaney and Mrs. H. S. Osborne assisted in serving the 50 guests. Friday night, officers and employees of the civilian personnel section gave the McFarlands a surprise buffet dinner and dance.

■ FAIRFAX FIELD, KANS. Capt. D. W. (Tommy) Tomlinson, veteran Navy pilot and a former deputy commander of the combined Berlin airlift task force, was the principal speaker at a Kansas City (Mo.) Chamber of Commerce Aviation Day dinner 23 March.

Col. Richard A. Morehouse recently assumed command of the expanding 2472d Air Force Reserve Training Center here. He returned to the U. S. last Fall, following two years in Korea. As base commander, Colonel Morehouse succeeded Lt. Col. G. T. Mullins who was attending a course at the Air University. Lt. Col. Mullins is now serving as base executive officer.

■ USMC AIR STATION, CHERRY POINT, N. C. This Station on 29 March welcomed aboard leading officers of Marine Corps Aviation Reserve who were here to confer on the annual Reserve maneuvers to take place 16-30 July. The group was led by Brig. Gen. Christian Schilt, Commander of all Marine Corps Air Reserve squadrons and units.

Officers accompanying Brigadier General Schilt were: Col. F. H. Wirsig; Lt. Col. R. O. Bisson, C. L. Quilter, J. L. Mueller, and R. M. Baker; Majors L. P. Dollman, Jr., R. P. MacGarrigle, H. R. Barr, and L. H. Connelly; Captain H. J. Blackwelder, and First Lieutenant P. M. Hitchcock.

■ FT. ORD, CALIF. Nearly 1,500 guests gathered at the Officers' Club 25 March for a reception honoring Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert T. Frederick and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert A. McClure. General Frederick is the Commanding General of the 4th Inf. Div. and General McClure is Assistant Div. Commander. Following the reception the guests enjoyed refreshments and dancing.

Maj. William G. Thalmann, Chief of Medical Service at Ft. Ord Station Hospital recently attended a meeting of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, going next to Washington, D. C., to take a five-day series of courses in the medical aspects of atomic energy.

■ FT. WAYNE, MICH. A reception was held 30 March welcoming Lt. Gen. Georges Revers, Chief of Staff of the French Army. Accompanying General Revers to the Detroit Arsenal were Col. Michel Gaurand, Capt. Roland De Maquenon, Col. de la Bousse, Col. Lowell Riley, Maj. Philip Coke and Capt. Guy Renoulin. A buffet dinner and dance followed the reception.

■ FT. BRAGG, N. C. Governor W. Kerr Scott on a recent visit to Fort Bragg presented the State Flag of North Carolina to the 82d Airborne Division during a Division Review. Governor Scott was greeted by Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, Commanding Officer of Ft. Bragg and by Maj. Gen. C. E. Byers, Commanding General of the 82d Airborne Division.

The Governor was a guest of General Hodge's at luncheon. Sgt. James B. Odum, President of the 82d Airborne Division Association presented Governor Scott with a history of the 82d entitled: "Saga of the All-American."

■ FT. McPHERSON, GA. Capt. Max C. Barnard who for more than three years has been assistant to the Secretary of the General Staff, Headquarters Third Army, has been awarded the Third Army Certificate of Achievement by Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., Commanding General, Third Army.

Three Third Army soldiers were honored here Army Day, 6 April when they were presented outstanding awards by Col. Frank Ward, Commanding Officer of Fort McPherson. Pfc. Philip Sladek, Hq and Hq Det, was presented the Army Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service in Korea. M. Sgt. Dale H. Hitchcock, Hq Third Army, received the Oak Leaf Cluster for bravery in Northern France. Cpl. Robert E. Fraser was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for exemplary ground operations in combat against the enemy in the European Theater.

Nominated for Regular WAC

The President has sent to the Senate the names of 93 persons for appointment in the Women's Army Corps, Regular Army. This marks the second integration of WACS into the Regular Army.

To be Majors

Ura M. Ankrom
Helen M. Baker
Lila Bard
Clara R. Beery
Mary F. Connelly
Leta M. Cornwell
Glenna M. Eastman
Rosa E. Ennis
Marion L. Evans
Mary B. Fanniff
E. D. Garrabratt
Bernice G. Hughes
Frances P. Kidwell
M. A. Kimpton
Alice L. Leach
Gertrude F. Lund

To be Captains

Martha D. Allen
Ruth M. Briggs
Judy Bryan
E. C. Casbergue
Elsie J. Chapman
Laura C. Coupe
Mildred M. Ferguson
Muriel A. Foster
Helen E. Friedrich
M. D. Hallowell
Winifred E. Ham
Margot L. Harris
Ethel M. Hooper
Lois E. Hudson
Dorothy M. Irwin
Margaret B. Johnson
Marie Kehrer
Rosa T. Lawton
Florence M. Lien

Neva B. Malser
V. A. McCuskey
Margaret M. Milligan
Othelda M. Mitchell
Grace L. Overton
Mary B. Parker
Ruth E. Paul
Majorie C. Power
Fannie J. Reynolds
Marion A. Rhine
Rose F. Ross
Evelyn A. Rothrock
Dorothy T. Rudd
Margaret M. Upshaw
Nettie L. Vest
Mona L. Volinche

To be first Lieutenants

Carolyn M. Anthony
Mildred C. Bailey
Jane G. Brister
Julia A. Chapman
Anne Cody
Clare M. Crapo
Alice L. Dahnke
Evelyn B. Fraser
June P. Gonzales
Virginia C. Jessop
Louise O'Nale
Dorothy W. Parks

To be second Lieutenant

Johnita Heslinga

May Investigate "Leaks"

While an investigation has revealed that "leaks" concerning the performance of the B-36 were not officially inspired by the Air Department, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.), of the House Committee on Armed Services this week threatened a full scale committee investigation if persons in the Armed Services "continue to pass statements to the press which are calculated to depreciate the activities of a sister Service."

Chairman Vinson's statement follows: "On 12 March last, I stated that I had initiated an inquiry into allegations that the Department of the Air Force was intentionally 'leaking' highly classified military information to the press on the B-36 bomber and other matters."

"At my request this matter has been fully investigated. The report of investigation, which contains military information that cannot be released, has been submitted to me. The Committee has examined it closely."

"The report of investigation indicates that these 'leaks' have not been officially inspired by the Air Department. Further, it seems evident that so long as great controversy continues over the aircraft used by the Air Force, additional leaks are likely despite the best efforts of the National Military Establishment."

"One additional point seems to be evident. Persons within the National Military Establishment, on the Government pay-rolls, are endangering the national security through their efforts to sell the public their own particular views regarding air power."

"The Armed Services Committee wants it clearly understood that if persons in the Armed Services or in their employ continue to pass statements to the press which are calculated to depreciate the activities of a sister Service and which, at the same time, jeopardize the national security, the Committee will step in with a full scale investigation. We will not tolerate the continuance of this practice."

"In the meantime, the House Committee on Armed Services is confident that the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Air Force and Secretary of the Navy will see to it that their civilian employees and military personnel, active or retired, are prevented from engaging in such activities."

Mobilization Assignments

The following additional Reserve officers have been announced as holding mobilization assignments to Logistics Division, Army General Staff:

Maj. John C. Abrams.
Lt. Col. Oliver S. Aikman.
Lt. Col. Claude B. Barre.
Maj. John W. Bauman.
Lt. Col. Lou Brightman.
Lt. Col. Clyde B. Bunting.
Lt. Col. Richard T. Burroughs.
Capt. W. D. Confehr.
Lt. Col. David F. Cope.
Lt. Col. Crawford L. Donohugh.
Maj. Norman E. Elmore.
Lt. Col. Joseph B. Fenquay.
Lt. Col. James B. Greene.
Lt. Col. Donald F. Horton.
Lt. Col. George W. John.
Capt. Robert P. Kelley.
Lt. Col. Alexander L. Keyes.
Lt. Col. Lawrence F. Leeds.
Maj. Clemens P. Ludden.
Maj. Walter L. MacArthur.
Lt. Col. James B. McCauley.
Lt. Col. Clarence C. McGraw.
Capt. William P. Magex.
Col. Benjamin F. Markert.
Col. Robert A. Martino.
Maj. Edmond C. Pusey.
Lt. Col. Paul Queneau.
Col. Quincy A. Shaw, Jr.
Capt. Wilbur Y. Startzman.
Lt. Col. Earl H. Study.
Maj. George Wallerschein.
Capt. Robert W. Wierking.

Troop Information Change

The Army-Air Force Troop Information and Education program will be placed under supervision of the National Military Establishment Personnel Policy Board effective 1 May and will be redesignated as the Armed Forces Information and Education Division to serve the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Born

ABDALAH—Born at Great Falls, Montana, 17 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ernest G. Abdalah, a daughter.

ALEXANDER—Born 25 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry A. Alexander, a son, Charles Dee.

AMAN—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 22 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Paul W. Aman, a son, Patrick William.

ARMS—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 23 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas S. Arms, Jr., a son, Thomas Soelle, III.

AYERS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 24 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Leslie S. Ayers, a daughter, Claudia.

BACON—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 14 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Verdner E. Bacon, a daughter, Linda Kay.

BAILEY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 31 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John R. Bailey, Jr., a daughter, Lucinda Carol.

BAILEY—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 13 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel C. Bailey, a daughter, Laura Mae.

BANDORSKY—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 20 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Stephen M. Bandorsky, a daughter, Catherine Jean.

BARLOW—Born at the 118th Medical Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, a daughter, Suzanne Clark.

BATEMAN—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 20 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. F. Bateman, a son, Leland Leroy.

BEETHAM—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 21 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Carl V. Beetham, a daughter, Janet Lynn.

BERHOW—Born 3 Apr. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., to T. Sgt. and Mrs. William Berhow, a daughter.

BETTIEN—Born 1 Apr. 1949, at Bon Secour Hosp., Baltimore, Md., to Maj. and Mrs. Richard L. Bettien, a son, Richard Lewis, Jr.

BIRDWELL—Born at Base Hosp., Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Tex., 19 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jeanne Birdwell, a daughter, Linda Kay.

BISHOP—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Md., 30 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Gaylord Bishop, twin sons.

BLANKENSHIP—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 7 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Blankenship, a son.

BOYKIN—Born 23 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., to Avn. Ord. 2Cl. and Mrs. Alfred G. Boykin, a daughter, Mary Kathryn.

BOYCE—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 16 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Alfred A. Boyce, a daughter, Ronda Sue.

BRADDOCK—Born at the Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 30 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Oscar S. Braddock, a daughter.

BRADY—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 20 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Frederic R. Brady, a daughter, Judith Anne.

BRADY—Born 3 Apr. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., to Maj. and Mrs. James Brady, a son.

BRIGGS—Born 1 Apr. 1949, at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Alan Briggs, a son.

BRINLEY—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 10 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John J. Brinley, a son, Timothy Allen Hurburt.

BUCKOWSKI—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 26 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Edmund R. Buckowski, a son, Rodney James.

BURGER—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 8 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John M. Burger, a son, Irvine Lee.

BUTT—Born at the Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 30 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Cyrus H. Butt, a son.

CANCELLIERE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 21 Mar. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. F. P. Cancelliere, a son, Francis Paul.

CARNEY—Born 28 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Maj. and Mrs. John M. Carney, a son, Patrick Henry.

CERESI—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 30 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Anthony Ceresi, a son.

CHARLSON—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 27 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William E. Charlson, a son, William Edward, Jr.

CHORPENING—Born 30 Mar. 1949, at St. John's Hosp., Tulsa, Okla., to Col. and Mrs. Claude H. Chorpeneing, a daughter, Mary Anne.

COCHRAN—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Md., 25 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. and Mrs. Conrad Cochran, a son.

COE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 21 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Coe, a son.

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COHEE—Born 30 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Edward T. Cohee, Jr., a daughter, Marianne.

COMETH—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 30 Mar. 1949, to Maj. Lawrence Cometh, USAF, and Mrs. Cometh, a daughter, Laura.

CONNOR—Born 26 Mar. 1949, at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward T. Connor, a daughter, Gail Patricia.

CONWAY—Born at Bensons Hosp., Haverhill, Mass., 27 Mar. 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuart Conway, Jr., a son, Russell George, grandson of Col. Russell T. George, USA-Ret., and Mrs. George, South Groveland, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stuart Conway, Haverhill and Newburyport, Mass.; and great-grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick, Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Sarah Marie Conway, Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Charlotte Lancy, Byfield, Mass. The baby's mother was the former Miss Betty George.

COOK—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 26 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. J. E. Cook, a son, John Andrew.

CORLEY—Born at Marine Corps Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 23 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Charley V. Corley, a son, Roger Van.

CRUMITY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 13 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Fumell W. Crumity, sr., a son, Fumell Willie, Jr.

CUSHMAN—Born at Maine Gen. Hosp., Bangor, Me., 15 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. George Hawley Cushman, III, a son, George Hawley, IV; grandson of Col. and Mrs. G. H. Cushman, USA, Birmingham, Ala., and Col. and Mrs. Roland Paget Shugg, USA, Ankara, Turkey.

DAVIS—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 14 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Theodore E. Davis, a son, James Edward Davis.

DEW—Born at Coronado, Calif., 12 Mar. 1949, to Ens. and Mrs. Carlos Dew, Jr., a son, Carlos Dew, III, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Dew, Trenton, Tenn., and Mrs. Clifford K. Rathbone of Providence, R. I.

DITZMORE—Born 27 Mar. 1949, at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., to Capt. and Mrs. Earl L. Ditzmore, a daughter.

DODDATO—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C., 27 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur J. Doddato, a daughter.

DODSON—Born at the 118th Medical Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 15 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Leo H. Dodson, a daughter, Lee Cotner.

DOWNING—Born at George Washington Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 Apr. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George A. Downing, U. S. Coast Guard, a daughter, Burke.

DUNHAM—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 20 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Arthur W. Dunham, a daughter, Paula Louise.

EASTRIDGE—Born at Camp Hood, Tex., 27 Feb. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Paul W. Eastridge, a son, Jackie Ray.

EISENBARTH—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 21 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William Eisenbarth, a son, Terry Lee.

ELLIS—Born at the 118th Medical Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 21 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph D. Ellis, a son, David.

EXON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, 20 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur E. Exon, their second son, Douglas Arthur.

FENWICK—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 28 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Gil Fenwick, a son, Gerald Foster.

FERGUSON—Born at Princeton Hosp., Princeton, N. J., 1 April 1949, to Capt. Charles M. Ferguson, jr., (USMA 1942) and Mrs. Ferguson, a son, Edward Mallory Almond, grandson of Maj. Gen. Edward M. Almond, Ch. of Staff, GHQ, FEC and SCAP, Tokyo, Japan, and Mrs. Almond, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ferguson, Arlington, Va.; grand nephew of the late Brig. Gen. Frank K. Ferguson (USMA 1896); nephew of the late Capt. Edward M. Almond, jr., (USMA 1943).

FIELD—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 10 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Paul W. Field, a son, Werner Maximilian.

FLURNEOS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 17 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Harold Flurneos, a daughter.

FLYNN—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 6 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. William E. Flynn, a son, Edward Michael.

FRANK—Born at Cp Hood, Tex., 8 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. William Albert Frank, a daughter, Patricia Jane.

FRANK—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 31 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Benjamin Frank, a daughter, Pamela Darlene.

FRANKS—Born at St. Vincent's Hosp., Indianapolis, Ind., 28 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Franks, a son, Charles H. Franks, Jr.

FRANZ—Born 25 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence L. Franz, a daughter, Karen Sue.

FRIER—Born at the 118th Medical Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 16 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Murice W. Frier, a daughter, Suzanne Blair.

GAYLON—Born 2 Apr. 1949, at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Gaylon, a son.

GIBBONS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 29 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Joseph T. Gibbons, a son, Paul Thomas.

GILLESPIE—Born at Cp Hood, Tex., 17 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold K. Gillespie, a son, Greg Leigh.

GILLIS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 12 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Claude B. Gillis, a daughter, Nona Rose.

GONONG—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Long Beach, Calif., 16 Feb. 1949, to Sgt. and Mrs. Ciraco U. Gonong, a son, William Patrick.

GONSETH—Born 5 Apr. 1949, at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Gonseth, a son, Stuart Bevans, grandson of Mrs. Stuart Bevans of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gonseth, of McHenry, Ill.

GORRY—Born 26 Mar. 1949, at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Michael F. Gorry, a son.

GRAMBORT—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 22 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Everett Grambort, a son, Frederick Duff.

GROMME—Born at the 118 Medical Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 19 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Justus W. Gromme, Jr., a daughter, Linda Marie.

GROVE—Born at Walter Reed General Hosp., Washington, D. C., 20 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward A. Grove, a son, James Olin.

HALLE—Born 26 Mar. 1949, at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Paul J. Halle, a daughter.

HAMILTON—Born at Base Hosp., Ft. Pepperell, Newfoundland, 12 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. James Gould Hamilton, a daughter, Nancy Gibson.

HARPER—Born 27 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ardis C. Harper, a son, Robert Ludwig.

HARRISON—Born 26 Mar. 1949, at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison, a son.

HARTELL—Born 1 Apr. 1949, at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Lee R. Hartell, a daughter, Sandra.

HATHCOCK—Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 11 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Roy C. Hathcock, a son, Mark Pollard.

HAY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Maxwell AFB, Ala., 29 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Frank O. Hay, USAF, a daughter, Suzanne.

HAYS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 19 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Victor C. Hays, a son, Victor Carol, Jr.

HENDERSON—Born at 98th Gen. Hosp., Munich, Germany, 4 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. B. Henderson, a daughter, Cebe Ann.

HEVENER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 29 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James Hevener, a daughter.

HIGGINS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C., 17 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William F. Higgins, a daughter.

HIGGINS—Born 21 Mar. 1949, at Ft. Totten Gen. Hosp., L. I., N. Y., to Maj. and Mrs. Walter A. Higgins, their third son, Stephen Walter.

HOLCOMB—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 29 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. James H. Holcomb, a son, Joseph Lamman.

HORTON—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 10 Mar. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Max Griffith Horton, a son, Michel Scott.

HUBBARD—Born at Base Hosp., Ft. Pepperell, Newfoundland, 12 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Hubbard, a daughter, Stephanie Lynn.

HURD—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 6 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Charles W. Hurd, Jr., a daughter, Sharon Katharine.

JAKAB—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 23 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John A. Jakab, a daughter, Ilona Pearl.

JEFFCOAT—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 2 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas G. Jeffcoat, a daughter, Donna Vera.

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JONES—Born 28 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Cleland A. Jones, a daughter, Marilyn Neva.

JOHNSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 12 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John R. Johnson, a son, Daniel Bruce.

KELLY—Born at the 118th Medical Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 12 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph D. Kelly, a son, Martin Douglas.

KELLY—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 24 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, a son.

LABRECQUE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C., 24 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. George A. Labrecque, a daughter.

LAMPHIER—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Md., 26 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul H. Lamphier, a daughter.

LAUGHLIN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C., 30 Mar. 1949, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Phillip H. Laughlin, a son.

LEPPIG—Born 26 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., to Maj. and Mrs. G. E. Leppig, a daughter.

LEWIS—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., San Diego, Calif., 24 Mar. 1949, to Capt. Joseph Henry Lewis, USMC, and Mrs. Lewis, a son, Paul Terrence.

LIND—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 13 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard G. Lind, a son, Gregory Charles.

LOCKETT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C., 28 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Winfred S. Lockett, a daughter.

LOEWUS—Born in Trieste 20 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. James David Loewus, a son, James David, Jr.

LYNCH—Born 25 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 2d Lt. and Mrs. William H. Lynch, a daughter, Karen Ann.

MACALUSO—Born at St. Edwards Mercy Hosp., Ft. Smith, Ark., 23 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Anthony Macaluso of Camp Chaffee, Ark., a daughter, Barbara Jean.

MAERTENS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monroe, Va., 31 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. George K. Maertens, a daughter, Georgann.

MANN—Born at Marine Corps Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 22 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mann, a daughter, Sandra Gayle.

MARR—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 27 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold E. Marr, a son, Franklin Cameron.

MARTIN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Cp. Carson, Colo., 26 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John G. Martin, a son, Richard Lee.

MAULDEN—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 29 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Dones L. Maulden, a son, Don Allen.

MERCIER—Born 28 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Mercier, a son, Robert Joseph.

MCCAMY—Born at Base Hosp., Ft. Pepperell, Newfoundland, 1 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. William Charles McCamy, a son, Thomas Patrick.

MCCRARY—Born 20 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., to Ch. Avn. Mach. M. and Mrs. Ralph F. McCrary, a son, Joseph Michael.

MC EWAN—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Clayton, C. Z., 26 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Gerald J. McEwan, a daughter, Patricia Marie.

MCGARVEY—Born 25 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Herschel G. McGarvey, a son, Mark Alan.

MCGUIRE—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Md., 31 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon McGuire, a daughter.

MIELKE—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 20 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John W. Mielke, a son, Thomas Arthur.

MOORE—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 31 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald L. Moore, a son, Douglas Wayne.

MOSS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 29 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. William E. Moss, a son, William Edward, Jr.

NELLEN—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 18 Mar. 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Robert S. Nellen, a son, Wayne Earl.

NOLEN—Born at Base Hosp., Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Tex., 15 Mar. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. O. C. Nolen, a daughter, Helen Kay.

NORWOOD—Born 27 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Jack E. Norwood, a son, Ronny Joe.

OGILVIE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 25 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Warren E. Ogilvie, a son, Dennis L. Errol.

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OKAZAKI—Born at the 118th Medical Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 19 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Galge Okazaki, a daughter, Sharon Lee.

OSTLER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Camp Carson, Colo., 24 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald A. Ostler, a son, Phillip Donald.

O'TOOLE—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 15 Mar. 1949, to CWO and Mrs. Chester M. O'Toole, a daughter.

PEARCE—Born at Mare Island, Calif., 10 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. John E. Pearce, USN, and Mrs. Pearce, a son, John Christopher.

PELLEGRINI—Born 26 Mar. 1949, at Totten Gen. Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Pasquale J. Pellegrini, a son.

PENNIMAN—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Md., 29 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. G. G. Penniman, a daughter.

PERRY—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 2 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John M. Perry, Jr., a daughter, Marilyn Anne.

PETERS—Born 1 Apr. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Sherwood Peters, a daughter.

PODONSKY—Born at Base Hosp., Goodfellow AFB, San Angelo, Tex., 15 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Rubin Podonsky, a daughter, Marna Ellen.

PRESLEY—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., 22 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. and Mrs. Noble L. Presley, a son, Billie Lee.

REEVES—Born at the 118th Medical Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 13 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Andrew R. Reeves, Jr., a son, Andrew Raymond.

REINSCH—Born at the 118th Medical Sta. Hosp., Fukuoka, Kyushu, Japan, 11 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard P. Reinsch, a daughter, Sharon Faye.

ROBINSON—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Md., 25 Mar. 1949, to Sgt. and Mrs. Aesop Robinson, a daughter.

ROGGENKAMP—Born at Sendai, Japan, 25 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Roggenkamp, a daughter, Frances Irene.

ROSS—Born at Cp Hood, Tex., 10 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Isaac P. Ross, a daughter, Sandra Kay.

ROSSNAGLE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 20 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Rossnagle, a son.

ROZELL—Born 28 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Laska D. Rozell, a son, Laska Dwayne, Jr.

RUDDICK—Born at Tyndall AFB, Fla., 25 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Lynn W. Ruddick, a son, Steven Douglas.

SAUER—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 5 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Norman Gardiner Sauer, a son.

SCHNEIDER—Born at Columbus, Ohio, 5 Mar. 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Schneider, a son, Robert Edwin; grandson of Col. Julian H. Gist, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Gist, of Tampa, Fla.

SCOTT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 25 Mar. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Richard L. Scott, a daughter, Pamela.

SCOTT—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 26 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Adrian Scott, a son, John Carleton.

SCOTT—Born 27 Mar. 1949, at Alca Naval Hosp., Honolulu, T. H., to Lt. and Mrs. Maylon T. Scott, their second child, a daughter, Carol Leigh; granddaughter of Col. T. M. Chambliss, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Chambliss of Markham, Va., and of Col. and Mrs. Maylon E. Scott, now in Tokyo, Japan.

SEGRIST—Born at Totten General Hosp., Ft. Totten, L. I., N. Y., 31 Mar. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles C. Segrist, a son, Charles Chaney, Jr.

SIGLER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Camp Carson, Colo., 23 Mar. 1949, to Chap. (Maj.) and Mrs. Thomas V. Sigler, a daughter, Wendy Mae.

SONNKALB—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Washington, D. C., 26 Mar. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Charles D. Sonnkalb, a son.

STAATS—Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 14 Mar. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Staats, a daughter, Roberta Elizabeth.

STAGG—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 25 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William F. Stagg, a daughter, Adrienne Magdalena.

STEELE—Born at Sta. Hosp., Camp Carson, Colo., 24 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. 1Cl and Mrs. Edward Steele, a daughter, Rita Cheryl.

STINEKRAUS—Born at Cp Hood, Tex., 12 Mar. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Meade Stinekraus, a daughter, Cecelia Louise.

SUENKEL—Born at Cp Hood, Tex., 13 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William L. Suenkel, a daughter, Sharon Sue.

SURUM—Born at San Juan, Puerto Rico, 24 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Henry Surum, a daughter.

SWINDELL—Born at Marine Corps Air Sta., Cherry Point, N. C., 23 Mar. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph H. Swindell, a daughter, Jean Ann.

TAYLOR—Born at Wm. Beaumont Gen. Hosp., El Paso, Tex., 18 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Joseph L. Taylor, Jr., a son, Joseph Taylor, III.

TAYLOR—Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 17 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank E. Taylor, a son, Terry Allan.

THORNTON—Born at Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., 21 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. P. E. Thornton, a son.

TOLVE—Born 30 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Angelo M. Tolve, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

TOYODA—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 22 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Susumu Toyoda, a son, Paul Scott.

TRAXLER—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 8 Mar. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Traxler, a son, Robert M., Jr.

TUCKER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 25 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Milford Dennis Tucker, a daughter, Lesley Lou.

WAGNER—Born 29 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Wagner, a daughter, Lynn Kay.

WALLER—Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 14 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Gene L. Waller, a son, Michael Ray.

WELCH—Born 2 Apr. 1949, at the Sta. Hosp., Smoky Hill AFB, Kans., to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Don E. Welch, a son, Courtney Peter.

WESTRUP—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 23 Mar. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Warren E. Westrup, a daughter, Patricia Eleanor.

WIEDENMANN—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 16 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Neal L. Wiedenmann, a daughter, Kathryn Dee.

WILD—Born at Misericordia Hosp., Philadelphia, Pa., 14 Mar. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Herman B. Wild, a daughter, Marcia Lea.

WILLCOX—Born 28 Mar. 1949, at US Naval Hosp., Quantico, Va., to Capt. and Mrs. Julian Willcox, a daughter.

WILSON—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 28 Mar. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, a son, Michael Stephen.

WINN—Born 25 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to M. Sgt. and Mrs. M. P. Winn, a son, Jerry Dow.

WISELL—Born at Sta. Hosp., Keesler AFB, Miss., 13 Mar. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry A. Wisell, a son, Dale Alan.

YODER—Born 3 Apr. 1949, at the Sta. Hosp., Smoky Hill AFB, Kans., to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter J. Yoder, a son, Gerald Wayne.

YOUNG—Born 22 Mar. 1949, at Hill AFB, Utah, to Capt. and Mrs. Douglas S. Young, a son, Robert James.

Married

ANDERSON-HALLEY—Married at the Post Chapel, Army Chemical Center, Md., recently, Sgt. Marion D. Halley, daughter of Mrs. Marion Halley, Worcester, Mass., and Sgt. Benjamin F. Anderson, Jr., son of Mrs. Mattie K. Anderson of Glenville, Ga.

BECKER-BROWN—Married in St. John's Episcopal Church, Barrington, R. I., 2 Apr. 1949, Miss Nancy Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart D. Brown of Pawtucket, R. I., and 2d Lt. Albert Henry Becker, USA, of Ft. Benning, Ga.

BENDA-HAMILTON—Married at Concord, Calif., 19 Mar. 1949, Miss Frankie Hamilton, daughter of M. Sgt. and Mrs. G. H. Hamilton of Quantico, Va., to Capt. M. D. Benda.

CHILDS-CARLIE—Married recently at the Wood City Chapel, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, Miss Margaret Carlisle of Decatur, Ga., to T. Sgt. Albert E. Childs, 1726th Air Transport Squadron.

CLEAVER-NEAL—Married at the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, Tex., 4 Apr. 1949, Miss Jo Anne Neal, daughter of Col. Paul L. Neal, Commanding Officer, U. S. Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Mrs. Neal, and Mr. James Stuart Cleaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Cleaver of Dallas, Tex.

ERICKSON-SLOCUM—Married in London, England, recently, 1st Lt. Virginia Slocum, WAF officer, to 1st Lt. Erick Erickson.

FLETCHER-BAXTER—Married 26 Mar. 1949, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, Miss Mary Jo Baxter, daughter of Col. Jere Baxter, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Baxter, and Mr. Aubrey Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fletcher of London, England.

KINAHAN-WILLIAMSON—Married at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Auburn, Ala., 21 Mar. 1949, Miss Alice Harroun Williamson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George McKnight Williamson, Jr., and John Charles Kinahan, Jr., son of Mr. J. C. Kinahan of Penns Grove, N. J., and Mrs. A. L. Kinahan of Milwaukee, Wis.

MACLAINE-HURDIS—Married in North Providence, R. I., 1 Apr. 1949, Miss Sara Briden Hurdis, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Everett Hurdis to Mr. Allan Hugh MacLaine.

MAYARNAK-CHONTOS—Married at McKeesport, Pa., 17 Mar. 1949, Miss Mary Elizabeth Chontos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Chontos of McKeesport, to 1st Sgt. John H. Mayarnak of Dow AFB, Bangor, Me.

MCCAFFREE-AVERILL—Married in the Naval Chapel, Washington, D. C., 2 Apr. 1949,

Mrs. Margaret Sidway Averill, daughter of Mrs. Frank St. John Sidway and the late Mr. Sidway of Buffalo, N. Y., to Capt. Burnham Clough McCaffree, USN, Mrs. McCaffree's first husband was Comdr. James Kent Averill, who was killed in the Pacific in 1944.

PETERS-NEWMAN—Married 26 Mar. 1949, at the Camp Lindsey Chapel, Wiesbaden, Germany, S. Sgt. Ava Newman and S. Sgt. Glen Peters, both of the Air Inspector's Office, Wiesbaden Military Post. The bride's brother, 1st Lt. E. Newman, ChC, currently stationed at Fassberg, Germany, performed the ceremony.

STICKLAND-MURRAY—Married 2 Apr. 1949, in the Post Chapel, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., Miss Mary Josephine Murray, daughter of Mrs. Wealtha Murray of Cumberland, Md., and Sgt. Ralph E. Stickland, son of Mr. A. Stickland of Springfield, Mass.

Died

ALLEN—Died 25 Mar. 1949, at Lowry AFB, Calif., 1st Lt. Brooks Allen, AF.

ALLISON—Died 17 Feb. 1949, in Santa Rosa Co., Fla., Ena. Frank E. Allison, Jr.

BACON—Died 7 Mar. 1949, U. S. Naval Hosp., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y., Maj. Harry William Bacon, USMC-Ret.

BARZYNSKI—Died 4 Apr. 1949, at her home, 7345 Oglesby Ave., Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Therese M. Barzynski, wife of Brig. Gen. Joseph E. Barzynski, USA-Ret., and mother of Col. Joseph E. Barzynski, Jr., USAF, and Mrs. William H. Draper, Jr. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

BETTISON—Died recently at her home in Fla., Mrs. Marion S. Bettison, wife of Col. William R. Bettison. Services were held on 5 Apr. 1949 at Valley Forge Cemetery, Pa.

BLISS—Died 1 Apr. 1949, in Phoenix, Ariz., Capt. Douglas Spencer Bliss, USN (Ret.), whose home address was 923 East Capitol St., Washington, D. C.

BONNELL—Died 19 Feb. 1949, Jones Co., Ga., Lt. Comdr. Robert Dean Bonnell, USNR.

BOWERS—Died 3 Mar. 1949, in Tampa, Fla., CWO Merton A. Bowers.

COMO—Died 29 Mar. 1949, at VA Ctr. Hosp., Los Angeles, Calif., Col. James H. Como, USA-Ret.

DAVIS—Died at his home, Jackson, Miss., 14 Mar. 1949, Col. William J. Davis, survived by his wife, Goldie E. Davis, Jackson, Miss.; a foster son, John F. Freely, Tucson, Ariz., and a niece, Mrs. Harry Henderson, Drexel Hill, Penna.

DESARO—Died 28 Mar. 1949, in New Brunswick, N. J., Capt. Charles E. Desaro.

ECCLIES—Died 21 Feb. 1949, in West Los Angeles, Calif., Maj. Edward Eccles, USA-Ret.

EMFINGER—Died 27 Mar. 1949, at Mt. Fuji, Honshu, Japan, 1st Lt. Thurman C. Emfinger, AF.

EWTON—Died 21 Mar. 1949, in Coronado, Calif., WO Hascal L. Ewton. Surviving is his wife, Para Lee.

FULLER—Died 1 Mar. 1949, in the Philippine Islands, Capt. William G. Fuller, AF.

HARRIS—Died 10 Mar. 1949, Waldron Field, Corpus Christi, Tex., Midshipman Allyn Leslie Harris, jr.

HEATON—Died 25 Mar. 1949, in Omaha, Neb., Miss Bess Heaton, Chief Clerk of the Omaha Finance Office, U. S. Army.

HUNSICKER—Died 14 Mar. 1949, in Lancaster, Pa., Lt. Col. Stanley H. Hunsicker, USA-Ret.

HUNT—Died 1 Mar. 1949, in the Philippine Islands, Lt. Col. Jack S. Hunt, AF.

JAEGER—Died 13 Feb. 1949, in Sarasota, Fla., 1st Lt. William H. Jaeger.

JAMES—Died 29 Mar. 1949, at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Col. Stanley M. James, USA-Ret. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. S. L. James, San Antonio, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. R. K. McDonough, Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Mrs. P. R. Walters, Ft. Monroe, Va.; a son, Capt. Stanley L. James, Jr., TRUST; and eight grandchildren.

JERNIGAN—Died 15 Mar. 1949, at Ft. Knox, Ky., 2d Lt. Malcolm C. Jernigan.

LEBROU—Died 5 Apr. 1949 at his home in Pine Valley, Calif., Col. Richard Kemp LeBrou, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Victoria LeBrou. Services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery.

LEE—Died 16 Jan. 1949, in Washington, D. C., Col. Harry R. Lee, USA-Ret.

LINDLEY—Died 27 Mar. 1949, at Mt. Fuji, Honshu, Japan, 1st Lt. Charles C. Lindley, AF.

LINEBERRY—Died 3 April 1949, at the Newport Hosp., Newport, R. I., Mrs. Helen (Please turn to Next Page)

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K. Conway Lineberry, wife of Comdr. Eldridge L. Lineberry, USN-Ret. She is survived by her husband, a son, Francis Lineberry, and a grandchild.

MALLOREY—Died 25 Mar. 1949, at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., Col. Herbert C. Mallory, USA-Ret.

McCAULEY—Died 2 Apr. 1949, at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Capt. Cleveland McCauley, USN (Ret.). He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Leary McCauley and a son, Lt. Brian McCauley, USN.

McDIARMID—Died at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 Apr. 1949, Col. Norman L. McDiarmid, U. S. Army-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice R. McDiarmid and a son, Hugh A. McDiarmid, the latter of Vienna, Va. Colonel McDiarmid was 70 years old. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the Columbia Hospital for Women, Washington, D. C.

McINNIS—Died 3 April 1949, at U. S. Marine Hosp., Staten Island, N. Y., Capt. Alexander McInnis, USNR. He was a Lieutenant in the Naval Reserve in World War I, and in World War II, was port representative of the War Shipping Board at the Normandy beaches, Le Havre and Antwerp. Surviving him are his wife, a daughter and two sons.

McMILLAN—Died 31 Mar. 1949, in Bangor, Me., Capt. George L. McMillan, AF.

NELSON—Died 2 Feb. 1949, at Roosevelt Hosp., Metuchen, N. J., Dorothy Nelson, ANC.

NICHOLS—Died 28 Mar. 1949, at VA Hosp., West Los Angeles, Calif., Col. Ode C. Nichols, USA-Ret.

PERCY—Died 31 Mar. 1949, in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Florence Price Percy, widow of Medical Inspector Henry Tucker Percy, USN, in her 94th year. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

PETRIE—Died 31 Mar. 1949, at Pope AFB, N. C., Lt. John M. Petrie.

PINKERTON—Died 31 Mar. 1949, in Loyal Oaks, Ohio, Capt. Charles C. Pinkerton, jr., AF.

ROEGELS—Died 1 Mar. 1949, in the Philippine Islands, 1st Lt. William S. Roegels, AF.

RYAN—Died 1 Mar. 1949, in the Philippine Islands, 1st Lt. Edwin W. Ryan, AF.

SPEED—Died 28 Mar. 1949, at Dallas, Tex., Col. David M. Speed, USA-Ret.

SPYKER—Died 27 Mar. 1949, in Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., Capt. Thomas H. Spyker, MC.

STRAUCH—Died 27 Mar. 1949, at Mt. Fuji, Honshu, Japan, 1st Lt. Everett P. Strauch, AF.

TAYLOR—Died 31 Mar. 1949, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Col. Jno. R. M. Taylor, USA-Ret. Services were held at Arlington National Cemetery, Tuesday 5 Apr., 1949.

TAYLOR—Died 1 Mar. 1949, in the Philippine Islands, Capt. William W. Taylor, AF.

WHITNEY—Died 2 April 1949, at Lee Haven Hosp., Madison, N. J., Brig. Gen. Henry Howard Whitney, USA-Ret. His wife, Mrs. Ellen Closson, and a son, Henry Wadsworth, survive.

WHITNEY—Died 25 Mar. 1949, in Lansdowne, Pa., Lt. Col. Harold W. Whitney. Surviving are his wife and two children.

WILKEN—Died at her home, 110 Rantoul Circle, San Leandro, Calif., 25 Mar. 1949, Mrs. Eunice Beach Wilken, mother of Marguerite W. Nichol, wife of Col. I. J. Nichol, USA-Ret.

Obituaries

Col. Stanley L. James

A survivor of the Bataan Death March, Col. Stanley L. James, USA, USMA '07, died 29 March, 1949, at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. He was commissioned originally in the Infantry, but later transferred to the Signal Corps.

Following the Japanese attack against the Philippines, Colonel James was ordered to Bataan where he remained until the surrender, 9 April 1942. He was a prisoner for three and a half years before his rescue by a ship under command of Lt. Comdr. Harold Stassen.

Colonel James is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stanley L. James of San Antonio, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. R. K. McDonough, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Mrs. P. R. Walters, Ft. Monroe, Va.; a son, Capt. Stanley L. James, jr., and eight grandchildren.

Brig. Gen. Henry H. Whitney, USA-Ret.

Brig. Gen. Henry H. Whitney, USA-Ret., USMA '92, declared to have been the only Army spy operating during the Spanish-American War, died 2 April at Lee Haven Hospital, Madison, N. J., after a long illness. General Whitney was 82 years of age.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Closson Whitney, and by a son, Henry Wadsworth Whitney.

worth Whitney.

At West Point, General Whitney was president of his class for four years and spent almost his entire military career in intelligence activities.

Col. William J. Davis

Col. William J. Davis died at his home in Jackson, Miss., 14 March following a short illness. His body was cremated and the ashes interred in Arlington National Cemetery 23 March. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Goldie E. Davis, 771 Bellhaven Street, Jackson; a foster son, John F. Freel of Tucson, Ariz., and niece, Mrs. Harry Henderson of Drexel Hill, Pa.

2d Lt. David Rumbough Donaldson

Killed in a plane crash at Okinawa on 13 Aug., 1945, 2d Lt. David Rumbough Donaldson, son of Col. T. O. Donaldson, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Arizona, and Mrs. Donaldson, was reburied 25 March at Arlington National Cemetery.

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Lieutenant Donaldson is survived by his parents, two brothers, Capt. T. Q. Donaldson, Armored School, Fort Knox, Ky., and Capt. John W. Donaldson, an instructor at the U. S. Military Academy and a sister, Mrs. Davis S. Mallett, wife of Lt. D. S. Mallett of the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller officiated at the reburial rites. Present was an honor guard of cadets from Western High School in Washington from which Lieutenant Donaldson was graduated, before attending Kansas State College, where he was the ranking member of the ROTC.

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Posthumous award of the Silver Star to Col. David A. Newcomer, CE, USA, (USMA '19) has been announced. The award is being sent to his widow who resides at 139 E. 45th Street, New York 17, N. Y. Colonel Newcomer was killed in action at Boullieu, France, in 1944.

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Naval Nurse Corps Decision

Based on the differing cases of various personnel of the Navy Nurse Corps, the Comptroller General has rendered the following decision B-78774, related to retired pay or active duty pay of certain types of such personnel:

"A Navy Nurse Corps officer who served in the Army Nurse Corps prior to 12 Nov. 1918, and who was retired in her permanent rank after completing more than 20 years' service pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the act of 21 Feb. 1946, is to be regarded as having served as a member of the military or naval forces prior to 12 Nov. 1918, within the meaning of the fourth paragraph of section 15 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, so as to entitle her, if otherwise eligible, to retired pay equal to 75 percent of her active-duty pay at the time of retirement.

"An officer of the Navy Nurse Corps who has been commended for performance of duty in actual combat in accordance with the provisions of section 412(a) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 and who otherwise is eligible for retirement under other provisions of law, would be entitled, upon retirement, to be placed on the retired list with the rank of the next higher grade than that in which serving at the time of retirement, with retired pay computed at the rate of 75 percent of the active-duty pay of the grade, either permanent or temporary, in which serving at the time of retirement.

"In the absence of an express statutory provision entitling retired Navy Nurse Corps officers who have been placed on the retired list with the rank of the next highest grade than that in which serving at the time of retirement in accordance with section 412(a) of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, on account of commendation for the performance of duty in actual combat, to be recalled to active duty with such honorary rank, there would be no basis for concluding that such a retired officer would be entitled to be recalled in such honorary rank and receive the active-duty pay and allowances of such honorary rank."

6th Army Comptroller

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FINANCE**Financial Digest**

With the arrival of Spring and increased jobs for agricultural workers the number of unemployed has declined by about 50,000, thus reversing a trend that had been in progress since the first of the year. The total number of unemployed is substantially greater than at this time last year, but paradoxically the number of employed is also greater. This is accounted for by the fact that the total available labor force has grown substantially during the year.

Despite the increase in unemployment there are continuing signs of declining business activity. This situation is reflected in price declines, and also in a reluctance on the part of the public to buy goods, when there is a prospect of further reductions. While figures for the first quarter are not yet complete it is probable that the gross national production was somewhat less than that of the last quarter of 1948, but substantially greater than that of the first quarter of last year. The Department of Commerce reports that major elements in the current decline are the slower rate of inventory accumulation and a lessening of consumer spending.

There is increasing evidence that supply has largely overtaken demand. Reductions in prices of cars have been announced by the Ford and Nash companies, and forthcoming price cuts by other producers are rumored. This is taken to mean that the heavy backlog of unfilled orders for new automobiles is disappearing.

Heavy Federal income tax payments during the first quarter have resulted in a current treasury surplus slightly in excess of a billion dollars. However, Government officials adhere to previous estimates that the fiscal year will close on 30 June next with a deficit of about \$600 million. Treasury officials still urge tax increases, but Congressional leaders are inclined to postpone consideration of legislation for additional revenue until action has been taken on pending appropriation requests.

Admit Nurses and WMS

The Executive Council of the Association of Military Surgeons in Washington has authorized the creation of two new sections; a section of Nursing and a section of the Women's Medical Specialists Corps. At the same time the President, Rear Adm. Joel T. Boone, (MC) USN, appointed Col. Emma E. Vogel, Chairman of the Women's Medical Specialist Corps Section and Lt. Mary C. Grimes, Chairman of the Army-Navy Nurse Corps Section.

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MERCHANT MARINE**Merchant Marine**

U. S. Flag vessels maintained the lead in number of individual vessels transiting the Panama Canal during the fiscal year 1948 with a total of 648, as well as in the number of transits listed at 2,035, while ships of British registry were second in number of both individual vessels and transits with 495 and 1,041 respectively, according to the annual report of the Governor of the Panama Canal. The number of ocean-going toll-paying vessels making passage through the Panama Canal in the fiscal year ended 30 June, 1948, totaled 4,678, an increase of 418 or approximately 9.8 per cent, in comparison with the previous period, but a decrease of 1,225 or 20.8 per cent in comparison with 1939. Although the number of transits increased but 9.8 per cent in comparison with the preceding year, the employment of larger vessels in the trade via the Canal in 1948 resulted in greater increase in cargo carried. The combined movement of cargo in both directions totaled 24,117,788 long tons, a gain of 2,447,270 tons or 11.3 per cent, in comparison with the tonnage handled in the preceding period.

"Of particular significance in post-war traffic to date has been the low level in comparison with 1939, of cargo shipments in the important United States intercoastal trade. Although the combined movement in both directions in 1948 was about 31 per cent higher than that shipped in 1947, it was 44 per cent below the tonnage shipped in 1939," states the report. According to the survey made of Pacific-to-Atlantic tonnage, the "most significant change" occurred in the U. S. intercoastal trade which decreased from 4,493,203 tons in 1939 to 2,118,799 tons in 1948, a decline of 52.9 per cent.

Letters to the Editor**Gen. Wainwright's Position**

EDITOR, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Having been a reader of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL for many years and also knowing the widespread interest and readership it has among the services, I know it is a publication which could assist, to a great degree, in helping to correct the erroneous information which has come to be circulated among the personnel of the services regarding my relationship with the insurance companies I have been privileged to be associated with in the capacity of President since my retirement from active service.

This association, contrary to rumor has not been one of name only but one of a very concentrated interest and one to which the greater part of my time is devoted. It is not of a temporary nature either, but one which I will continue as long as I am able to contribute and participate in the day-to-day affairs and policies of these companies.

It has also been a very pleasant and satisfying relationship, because my responsibilities and duties are such as to enable me to continue, in my retirement, an association and continued service to the armed forces.

If you will through the JOURNAL, bring this factual information to the members of the Armed Forces, I will be most appreciative.

J. M. Wainwright,
General, U. S. Army-(Ret.)

Retired Officers Association

The Retired Officers Association announces that during the month of March, 214 new members were enrolled, making a total membership of approximately 14,250.

Pacific War Memorial

The Pacific War Memorial, Inc., the working memorial designed to facilitate the scientific exploration of the Pacific island area, has gained the enthusiastic support of veterans and veterans' organizations, according to its president, Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., USA-Ret.

Last January the National Conference of the Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, held in Chicago, passed a resolution in which they "wholeheartedly endorse the Pacific War Memorial and co-operate insofar as is possible within the limits of its Constitution to further development of this memorial." Similar resolutions have been passed by such prominent veterans' organizations as the American Legion and the Jewish War Veterans. The Legion Posts are already actually acting on their resolution by appointing Post chairmen for on-the-spot solicitation of members for the memorial.

General Richardson said, "These resolutions and the many other evidences of support by veterans themselves is the best assurance we can ask that this memorial will succeed in its high objective to honor the men who were killed in our most destructive war.

"Its main objectives are to conserve the natural resources of the islands of the Pacific and to provide facilities to scientists where they may live and study the whole range of animal and plant life, including the agricultural pests, and tropical diseases which attack both species. In this way, not only will our national economy be benefited, but mankind will be served."

New House Subcommittees

The three subcommittees of the House Committee on Armed Services were supplemented this week by three others to consider bills related to clothing for all personnel, natural resources, and the reserve components of the Military Establishment. Appointed by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) to membership on the subcommittees were the following:

Clothing—Representatives Hebert (chairman) (D-La.), Price (D-Ill.), Fisher (D-Tex.), Green (D-Pa.), deGraffenried (D-Ala.), Bates (D-Mass.), Shafer (R-Mich.), Anderson (R-Calif.), VanZandt (R-Pa.).
Reserve Components: Short (chairman) (R-Mo.), Hardy (D-Va.), Doyle (D-Calif.), Walsh (D-Ind.), Clemente (D-N.Y.), Towe (R-N.J.), Norblad (R-Ore.), VanZandt (R-Pa.).
Natural Resources: Rivers (D-S.C.), chairman; Brooks (D-La.), Kilday (D-Tex.), Price (D-Ill.), Fisher (D-Tex.), Short (R-Mo.), Arends (R-Ill.), Shafer (R-Mich.), Johnson (R-Calif.), Gavin (R-Pa.).

Marine Reserves Move by Air

Marine Corps aircraft will move approximately 12,700 ground troops of the Organized Marine Reserve to and from training camps this summer.

Being used the first time, the air lift is planned to provide indoctrination in air movement for ground reserves. It will also cut travel time for Marine Reserve units and thereby increase the actual number of training days available, according to Marine Corps Headquarters.

Aircraft will be used mainly to move units from inland cities, long distances from training locations. The units will fly only one way of the round-trip between home and training camp, however. Organized Marine Reserve units are mobilized annually for two-week periods and trained at posts of the regular Marine Corps. More than 28,000 are expected to attend active-duty training this summer.

They will be trained at Quantico, Va., Little Creek, (Norfolk) Va., and Camp Lejeune, N. C., on the East Coast; at Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Coronado, (San Diego) Calif. on the West Coast.

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The Annual Meeting of the Army Mutual Aid Association will be held in Room 2C533, Pentagon, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 12 April. All members are invited. The following matters will come up for consideration: Proposed Constitutional changes, annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the election of officers. The Association received 26 applications for membership during the past week. No insurance benefits were paid during the week. You'll get special attention from Army and Navy Journal advertisers—they cater to Service personnel.

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The President sent to the Senate this week the nominations of the following named distinguished graduates of the ROTC program to be second lieutenants in the Regular Army, effective 15 June.

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Austin T. Flagg	Charles E. McCrary
Paul S. Fleming	Richard V. McGarey
Wallace N. Fluckey	Charles I. McInnis
Robert F. Fly	Paul A. McGowan
George L. Ford	R. B. McJilton, Jr.
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Marvin H. Gibbs	
Marc A. Girard	

Merl M. Moore, Jr.
William H. Moore
John W. Mueller, Jr.
Francis X. Munisteri
E. L. Murphy, Jr.
John B. Murphy, Jr.
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M. Nakonechny, Jr.
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William J. Nelson
Joseph C. Neabitt
Jack W. Nielsen
John R. Nielsen
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George A. Nowak
H. W. Nunez, Jr.
Thomas M. O'Hara
Robert E. Olson
Frederick T. O'Neill
Sidney E. Ormes, Jr.
Donald M. Palmer
Richard A. Palmer
Dwayne A. Panzer
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Carl R. Patterson
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Edward W. Pence
Oswald E. Perkins
Elroy F. Perrier
George E. Peters, Jr.
Frank W. Philippbar
Joe E. Pierce
Rocco Piganell
Thelms G. Plummer
Roger D. Powell
Donald B. Poynter
Chesley D. Prichard
William B. Proctor
Albert B. Pyle
Jack A. Quirey
Arthur J. Rafferty
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John L. Ray
Roy A. Redmond
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Johnny Reus-Froylan
Charles R. Rice
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Carleton J. Robinson
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Everett C. Royal
Dean L. Rumburg
James W. Ryan
Wallace E. Ryle
John R. Saldine
Paul L. Savage
Bruce K. Schmid
Arnold J. Schwartz
Charles E. Scott
Charles A. Seitz
Robert P. Selin
Sherman M. Seltzer
Philip L. Semach
Clarence A. Shanks
Ralph L. Shannon

Medical Service Corps

The following named persons for appointment in the Regular Army of the United States in the grade of second lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps:

John R. Cross
George A. Custer
Robert D. Forger
Landon Garrett, Jr.
Eldred E. Jones

Hogan A. Randle
Virgil S. Thurlow
Robert E. Ward
Donald L. Welling
Dale E. Wykoff

Last Army Day

With President Truman's approval, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson this week abolished celebrations of Army Day, Navy Day, Air Force Day and Marine Corps Day and directed that there be an "Armed Forces Day."

Speaking at an Army Day banquet of the Military Order of World Wars, Secretary Johnson said legislation soon will be submitted to Congress seeking authority for the new Armed Forces Day.

General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff, said earlier this week that he would happily endorse a move to abolish the individual Service celebrations and to substitute in their place a joint celebration.

Gen. Smith on "Meet The Press"

General Walter Bedell Smith, former Ambassador to Moscow, who recently was assigned command of the First Army, will be interviewed on the "Meet the Press" program to be broadcast over the Mutual Network Friday, 15 April, at 10 p.m., EST.

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Army Day Speeches

The following are excerpts from ARMY Day addresses throughout the country:

Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall: "Our Army is well led—by military men of experience and character and patriotism—from General Bradley down to the young lieutenants picked from civilian life by the keenest kind of competitive process. These Army officers, particularly those of the higher grades are for the most part modest men who believe in and practice the American governmental principle of the supremacy of civilian authority over the military."

"The American Army—and our entire Military Establishment—offers itself to the people of this country as a preventative against war. During this cold chess game contest in which we are now internationally engaged—with aggressive-minded nations seeking to stare us down across the table or to bluff us with false propaganda—a sound military establishment is not only a protection but also a deterrent. War is unlikely as long as we are known to be prepared for war."

Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington: "There has been talk of Air Force thinking that we felt we could do the job alone. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The Air Force position has been and is in accord with the following statement which I have repeated in talks many times all over the United States: The Air Force has never claimed a strategic air offensive alone could win any possible future war. We know no war will be won until our fighters roam at will over an aggressor's country in the daytime—and to accomplish this, we need a fine Army and a fine Navy."

Assistant Secretary of the Navy John T. Koehler: "We know now that salvation cannot be found in appeasement. We know now that wisdom and vision and military strength that commands respect can help to preserve the peace, just as stupidity, blindness and weakness can invite the very conflict we seek to avoid. The 'cold war' in which we are now engaged is tragic, but it is immeasurably better than the 'hot war' into which we might have been mousetrapped by a policy of inaction."

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF, Chief of Staff: "We know very well that if we are ever again forced into a major struggle between our own and enemy ground forces, we must establish air supremacy and then furnish our troops on the ground the aid they require. Ground combat without air supremacy and air support might well result in a long and costly war of attrition with no decision possible."

"We want not only our civilians, but also our soldiers to hear and see no airplanes but ours. If the Army ever requires the aid of planes against a nearby target, we shall be able to furnish planes designed for the task and crews trained for the performance. Our major aim in any conflict is to finish it, but whenever tactical support of our Army is the job that needs to be done, we will again find plenty of airmen who like that job better than any other combat assignment."

Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Combat Operations: "I would be remiss in my duty to our country and to you, my fellow citizens, if I did not speak today of the insidious dangers that threaten our nation. All of us wish to avoid war. We recognize that our country represents the most powerful influence in the maintenance of peace. We are powerful, because we are free. We are powerful, because we believe in and practice decency in human relationships. We are powerful, because we are united in the determination to resist aggression against free people everywhere—not after such aggressions begin, but before they happen. This is very important. A bandit who would take a man's wallet must know beforehand that irresistible forces of justice will be arrayed against him. Some may condemn this as a doctrine of fear. However, in the world today there are forces on the move that threaten our cherished freedoms. A powerful nation is using fear to intimidate neighboring peoples and to hold satellites in submission. We are therefore compelled to employ FEAR OF INEXORABLE RETRIBUTION against that powerful nation if we are to stop her arrogant and ruthless aggression."

"To be brutally frank, the ugly clouds of war are again gathering on the horizon. Together we must weld a spirit of determination strong enough to constitute a clear warning to any aggressor nation and to give substance to the hopes of freedom loving peoples throughout the world for continued peace. The most powerful influence for peace today is the spiritual force exerted by a strong nation of free peoples who have the will to remain free and who are determined to assist free men everywhere in protecting their cherished freedoms."

General J. Lawton Collins, USA, Vice Chief of Staff: "A war of the future will be more than ever before a total war, and will require more than ever before unification—not only within the Armed Forces, but within industry. We of the Army believe implicitly in this necessity. It was the Army which originally proposed unification, and it was the Army Industrial College which took the lead in industrial planning. We in the Army would like to

renew our pledge to work for unification. That is why the Army has chosen as its slogan for this Army Day: The Army—Part of the Team—For Security."

Army Housing Limitation

The Army has asked Congress to remove the \$10,000 limitation on the construction of homes for commissioned officers. Brig. Gen. J. S. Bragdon, Chief of Construction, has told a subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations that space limitations adopted by Congress last year and requirements of the Secretary of Defense concerning housing construction provide adequate limitations.

These space limitations are 1080 square feet for noncommissioned officers, 1250 square feet for company officers, 1400 square feet for field officers, and 1670 for colonels and captains of the Navy. General and flag officers' homes may have 2100 square feet.

Testimony by General Bragdon and Col. Emerson C. Itchner, Chief, Construction Operations Division, revealed that estimates for the 1950 budget are based on costs of \$15,900 for noncommissioned officers quarters, \$18,400 for company officers, and \$20,600 for field officers. General Bragdon said the lowest two sizes will constitute about 95 per cent of the housing construction, with over 80 per cent to be of the 1080 square foot size.

Quarters for a colonel or a Navy captain are estimated to cost \$24,500 and \$31,000 for a general or flag officer. General Bragdon said that during fiscal years 1949 and 1950 no quarters above the field officer's size will be built.

General Bragdon said conversion of barracks has added about 7000 family units and in fiscal year 1950 it is proposed to convert another 6000 units.

Cost of Rearing Europe

In an address at an orientation conference of 75 industrialists, business executives, publishers and professional men at the Pentagon this week Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, indicated a possibility that the American cost of rearing Western Europe should be taken from the national military budget. Dr. Nourse said the President had cleared his speech in advance, though this did not necessarily imply complete approval by Mr. Truman of the contents of the address. At his press conference on Thursday the President suggested that the press may have misinterpreted the import of Dr. Nourse's speech.

If the attitude of Dr. Nourse is that of the administration it means that the military budget of nearly \$15 billions will have to be completely reworked in order to obtain the funds—estimated at \$1.5 billion—for military assistance to the Atlantic Pact countries, as well as Greece, Turkey and Iran. The only possible cut of any magnitude that could be made without seriously impairing the present Military Establishment, in the opinion of observers, is in the item of \$800 million for Universal Military Training. While there seems to be no likelihood that the present session of Congress will approve universal training, the Congressional advocates of a larger Air Force had hoped to use these funds for the procurement of additional combat aircraft.

With the diversion of funds earmarked for Universal training to European rearmament about half the required amount would be available. If the remainder were also to be taken from the military budget it would have to be provided either by the elimination of the item of \$25 million for stockpiling strategic material, or by materially reducing the personnel strength of the Armed Forces.

Temporary AF Captains

Originally slated for release early in April, the list of approximately 1600 Air Force first lieutenants to be promoted to the temporary rank of captain will be released late this month, according to Air Force officials.

Names of officers selected for promotion in the various commands have reached Washington and the master promotion list is now being compiled.

A board to select officers for temporary promotion to major is scheduled to meet late this month.